

CWU ELECTION REGULATIONS (DECEMBER 2017)

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING CWU NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE POSITION (S)

- **UNI Women's World Congress Delegation (2018)**
- **UNI World Congress Delegation (2018)**

1. These regulations have been approved by the CWU National Executive Council and shall govern the procedures for the National Representative positions listed in the attached appendix which form part these regulations.
2. In the election's to be conducted under these procedures, branch entitlements to nominate candidates for each election and branch entitlements to vote in each election are detailed in the attached appendices.
3. Nomination forms are available from the SDGS department at CWU HQ and branches wishing to nominate candidates shall be required to return the appropriate completed nomination forms to be received at Union Head Office by 14:00 on 26 January 2018. Any nominations received after this date will be deemed ineligible.
4. The election arrangements shall be as follows:
 - a) Although Branches can nominate as many candidates as they wish, candidates must have the nomination of their own branch.
 - b) Nominations must have been approved by a properly constituted Branch meeting.
 - c) Nomination forms shall indicate whether the nominee is standing for a NEC or Lay member position
 - d) The ballots will be conducted on the basis of a separate vote for the NEC member position and the lay member position.
 - e) Where applicable candidates for 1) Postal or 2) T&FS positions must be nominated by a branch which has members in that constituency. Branches shall be entitled to nominate as many candidates as there are positions to be filled.
 - f) Where applicable ballots for constituency positions will be conducted by and from members in that constituency.
5. Branches shall return the completed ballot papers by the advertised closing date on the ballot paper. Any ballot papers received after the advertised date will not be included. Branch voting figures to be used will be the branch membership figures available at the time of producing the respective ballot paper.
6. The published ballot results will include the number of votes cast for each candidate, the number of ballot papers issued, the number of ballot papers returned and the spoilt ballot papers received.

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APPENDIX 1

UNI WORLD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & WORLD CONGRESS 2018 - CWU DELEGATION
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Elected by and from the Postal Constituency

1 NEC member

3 Lay members

(at least one of whom must be a woman and at least one of whom must be 29 or under)

Elected by and from the Telecoms and Financial Services Constituency

1 NEC member

3 Lay members

(at least one of whom must be a woman and at least one of whom must be 29 or under)