



THE INTERNATIONAL SUFI MOVEMENT

OFFICE GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE

To the kind attention of all members of the International Sufi Movement

May 20, 2023

Re: Steps forward for the ISM

Beloved sisters and brothers,

First, warmest greetings to you all. This letter is to kindly inform you of some significant steps the International Sufi Movement has taken over the past few months, accomplishments which should help us to serve more effectively the message of love, harmony and beauty.

The first step is that the ISM has now been established as a non-profit foundation in the Netherlands, with the name 'Stichting International Sufi Movement.' This development allows us to satisfy the European legal requirements upon non-profit organizations, which have become more demanding in recent years. The members of the Board of the Stichting are given below, and I am grateful to them for their painstaking efforts to make this legal body a reality. As Hazrat Inayat Khan explained, each soul needs a body as a physical vehicle, and so does the Sufi Message need a physical body to do its work in the world.

To go with the body there must be a face, which brings us to the second step, the recent launching of our renewed website, the internet face of the ISM. If you have not already done so, please visit <https://sufimovement.org/> to see the creative, collaborative and inspiring work of Dipali Rueda Santos, Rafiduddin Medina, Latifa Castillo, Salman Miró, Sabura Allen and Nauroz Mary O'Connell. We are grateful to them for their great labour! According to plans, the site will be renewed regularly, and we are sure that this interactive space will become the online heart of the ISM.

Hoping that these steps will help to spread the Message far and wide, and with sincere best wishes for your happiness,

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