

GLOBAL DIGNITY ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CYNTHIA GUYER TRANSITIONS TO ADVISORY ROLE

NEW YORK, JANUARY 29, 2021—International nonprofit Global Dignity announced today that Cynthia Guyer, who served as the organization’s first Executive Director from 2017 to 2020, has stepped down following her relocation to Portugal. Cynthia will continue to support Global Dignity as a Senior Advisor, focused on a new “Dignity in the Workplace” initiative.

The organization also announced that Matthias Bosch, Global Dignity’s Country Chair for Germany, will now serve as Executive Coordinator. Matthias will oversee the daily running of Global Dignity, as well as continue in his role as Board member and Country Chair.

Beau Barberis, Global Dignity’s Vice Chair for Germany, will serve as the Program Coordinator. In this capacity, she will oversee and support network-wide Global Dignity projects.

Alanna O’Donnell will remain in her position as Home Office Director, based in New York City.

Together, this Executive Office team will continue the work of the Home Office, as well as create, implement and support current and future Global Dignity projects.

“The Board is extremely grateful for Cynthia’s work as our first Executive Director, and for taking Global Dignity from a grassroots movement to a truly global organization working in 80 countries,” said Pekka Himanen, Co-Founder of Global Dignity.

“Under her direction, Global Dignity developed its Teaching Dignity curriculum, significantly expanded its reach to over one million young people each year, welcomed six new partner organizations, recruited a new generation of Country Chairs, and launched its Dignity in the Workplace initiative. At the same time, Cynthia created a fresh identity and communications strategy to increase awareness of dignity as a fundamental right and of the work of Global Dignity’s leaders around the world. We are thrilled Cynthia will continue to work with us in an advisory capacity.”

Global Dignity is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to building a world where compassion, understanding and love triumph over intolerance, injustice and inequality. Through its annual Global Dignity Day in October and year-round Dignity Workshops, Global Dignity engages more than one million young people in 80 countries each year.

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