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Mexico City/Hamburg. Chairman of German Federation of Friends of Museums elected president of the World Federation of Friends of Museums.

Dr. Ekkehard Nümann, chairman of the German Federation of Friends of Museums, was elected president of the World Federation of Friends of Museums (WFFM) on their annual council and general assembly meeting in Mexico City, June 11-14, 2015. The WFFM is an independent counterpart of the worldwide network of museums, ICOM, and was founded by friends of museums in 1975. It was recognised as an NGO by UNESCO in 1989 and represents 18 national associations of Friends of Museums on all continents. In other words 2 million Museum Friends and Volunteers around the world are organized within the World Federation of Friends of Museums. The WFFM fosters the exchange between cultures through annual meetings that are held by different national associations and a congress that takes place every three years. Last year it was hosted by the German Federation of Friends of Museums and took place in Berlin. Dr. Ekkehard Nümann, also chairman of the Friends of the Kunsthalle in Hamburg, is the first German to hold this office. He succeeds Daniel Ben-Natan, the President of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies and Treasurer of the International Council for Canadian Studies, head quartered in Ottawa.



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