



# IFBDO

The International Federation  
of Blood Donor Organizations

## « « BREAKING NEWS » »

**During the 2018 IFBDO Assembly, that took place in Rome, at the Ergife Hotel, on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Gian Franco Massaro was reconfirmed as IFBDO President for the next mandate, a task he has been carrying out since 2011.**

**Such news places a high value on the whole Italian blood system and reiterates the international leading position of our country in efficiency, security and quality service.**

**Together with a lot of International representatives of 50 countries, also Giancarlo Maria Liumbruno (director of the National blood center, with whom president Massaro reached a collaboration agreement between IFBDO and CNS), Giuliano Grazzini (National Blood Center) and Alberto Argentoni (President of National Avis) attended the Roman conference.**

**Donors still have a lot of international challenges to face and the date of the next meeting will be June 15<sup>th</sup>, when an international conference on plasma takes place in Rome at the National Institute of Health (Pocchiari room).**

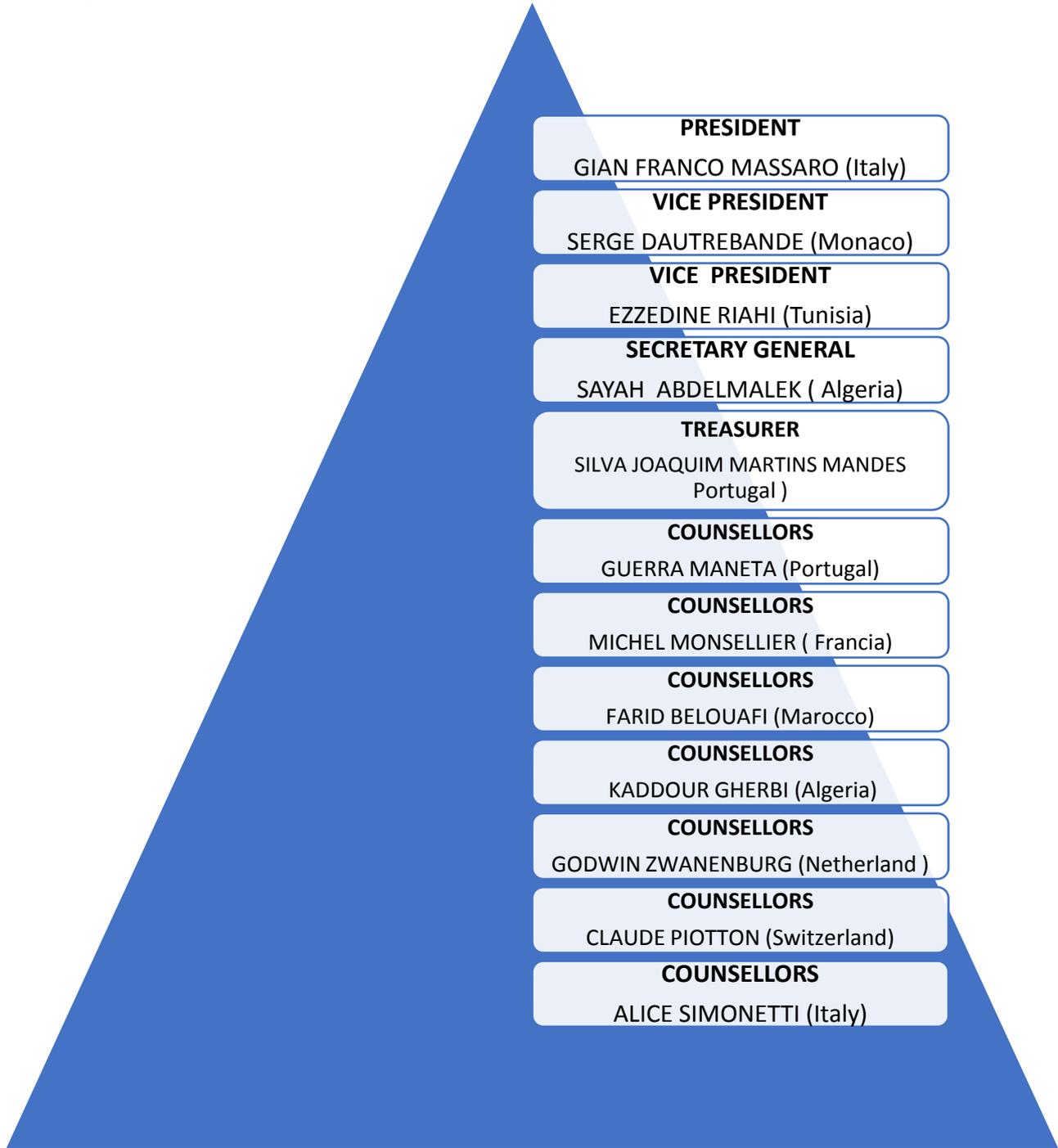


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