

Questions to Donna Price

1. The expiring Board, along with the majority of members, voted you out in 2016 from the Board due to your actions deemed contrary to FEVR's interests and it was reported since that you have not shown willingness to work as a delegate or changed your attitude towards FEVR. Why did you decide to start over as a member of the board and what are your true intentions towards FEVR?
2. You founded the Irish association, founded and co-chair a new global alliance for road victims, IRVP, which collaborates with 140 NGOs around the world. Due to this more important role in the ecosystem of road victims, you certainly have a lot of visibility, decision-making power, power of influence towards Global and European institutions and associations. Could you therefore kindly explain what you are willing to achieve as a FEVR board member that you cannot, already, with your Irish and global alliances?
3. You write that you have been a FEVR delegate since 2010 and that “for over a decade IRVA has been an active contributor to the work of the Federation.....”

Since both you and Susan Gray attended the Rome meeting as members of PARC and as FEVR guests at this meeting and at the one the following year, this statement is clearly not accurate:

On which date was IRVA established?

4. FEVR and many of its member organisations have carried out pioneering work on behalf of road crash victims for 20 years before you came to FEVR or set up your organisation, and they have shared their knowledge and shown the way to more newly established organisations, such as PARC and IRVA, introducing you and your colleague from PARC to their long established international connections and giving you through FEVR access to them.

Please provide a list of any specific “active contributions to the work of FEVR” that you have made during 5 years (not 10) - from 2012 - 2017

5. Who proposed you to the Board of FEVR and when did you become a board member?
6. At the 2016 GA in Lisbon, after long discussions over two days, you were voted off the Board by the majority of members (15:3, with 2 abstentions) due to actions against the interests of FEVR

From the minutes: *'The board was very clear that Donna's behaviour was a serious issue of trust and trouble causing confusion among the victim community, in addition to failure to collaborate as a team member. Several members had tried to convince Donna to step down of her own accord from the board. As this was not agreed by Donna, there had to be a vote.'*

This new application for board membership is therefore astonishing, so please give a list of all the actions carried out by you (as FEVR member and delegate) in support of FEVR since 2017 until now.

We have knowledge of negative actions and therefore need to ask - what is your genuine intention of this application?

7. You write **"IRVP is a partnership of over 140 NGOs from all regions of the world"**

Which FEVR member organisations have you asked to join IRVP and which are now already members of IRVP?

8. You write **"There is no greater calling than to try to save lives and prevent injury."** FEVR has led the way in doing this for 30 years and that you want **to work together.... as part of the team**. What are your specific proposals and assurances in view of the past?



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*'Change doesn't just happen, it is propelled by men and women whose spirits are provoked and inspired to make a difference' – NGO
'Brussels Declaration'*

Dear Koen & All Members,

6th June 2021

Further to my email of 1st June in relation to questions posed to each of the candidates for the board of FEVR and the flawed process involved, which has gone unanswered, we are writing further to express our concerns, in particular at the anonymised list of questions posed to me personally & not questions for ALL candidates as provided for in the stated electoral procedures.

Firstly, may I begin by stating that I have never done anything to harm either FEVR or it's members or to deserve the treatment I received in Lisbon in 2016, prior & since, and for which the Vice President & others have since profusely apologised. That disturbing episode, for me, remains firmly in the past, not to be revisited, preferring as I do to channel my energy and precious time into more positive things. That said, I am always happy to have a frank discussion privately, or during the General Assembly, with any member who needs further clarity or who wishes to have any of their concerns allayed. I have absolutely no desire for a public bloodbath on the FEVR website, nor do I wish to work with anybody who wishes to carry on with this totally uncalled for and unsavoury business which amounts to character assassination, and for which I will have to take recourse to legal remedy if required.

My only desire is to work in partnership, as a member of a team, with people who want to work with me, and not against me. My acceptance letter was a clear and honest outline of my intentions to FEVR and it's members and my support over more than a decade, since 2010, and I was hopeful that I was dealing with likeminded people, and could call on all of your support.

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This is clearly not the case. The questions posed by some, hiding behind procedural anonymity, are a shocking reflection of the persisting mistrust and bad faith which exists mainly at the helm of our federation.

Not just between FEVR and its own Members, but also towards its own last two Vice Presidents Robert and myself, and towards several other road safety stakeholders, all of which has no place in an organisation soon celebrating 30 years of existence in July this year.

IRVA and other FEVR Members, all of our bereaved families, and road victims in general deserve much better from an organisation demanding respect from the international community.

In view of all of the above, we feel the need to raise, and officially register our concerns, in particular with this new, fatally flawed, and deeply unfair election process, which apart from all else has not been included in the statutes or agreed by by the general assembly, as is required.

We wish all election Candidates well, and look forward to a new beginning, with a forward looking FEVR, and with a new president and a new board. A FEVR that hopefully will still include IRVA, and all of its other Members. A FEVR that will work together, inclusively, and with respect for all Members and Stakeholders - allowing all of our voices to be heard and respected. This is the only FEVR our Charity IRVA joined, and would wish to remain a part of.

With every good wish,

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