

**NICOLE MIQUEL-BELAUD
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Nicole Miquel-Belaud, from Toulouse, France was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Director Miquel-Belaud is a retired Senior Professor and former head of the Marketing and Communication department at Toulouse Business School. During her tenure, she developed innovative educational programs and challenged business students to serve in local disadvantaged communities. In 2014, she was elected to serve a six year term as a Toulouse City Council member and Toulouse Metropole board member.

As a charter member of the Toulouse Nations Lions Club in 1992, Director Miquel-Belaud has held a number of offices within the association including District Public Relations & Lions Information Chairperson, International Chairperson and member of the National Communication Commission. She is a founder of a training institute for Lion leaders in her district and promoter of "Différent Comme Tout Le Monde" (Same as others), a youth focused handicap awareness organization.

In recognition for her service she is the recipient of a number of awards including an International President's Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Miquel-Belaud has held offices at a number of professional and civic organizations including Founding President of Envie Midi Pyrenees and also a board member of Envie France, a company created to reduce unemployment by helping people acquire professional skills. She is an executive committee member of Cites Unies France and was the founder and President of Affichades, a national billboard advertising campaign competition.

Director Miquel-Belaud is a recipient of "Chevalier dans l'ordre de la Légion d'Honneur", or the Legion of Honour, the highest order of merit in France.

Director Miquel-Belaud and her husband Jean Louis Belaud, also a Lion and member of the Toulouse Castanet Occitanie Lions Club, have two sons, Oliver and Nicolas.