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Congratulations to newly elected PIO Members of National Assembly of France

The **Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC)** joins with its global membership and affiliates and others in congratulating persons of Indian origin recently elected and/or re-elected as members of the National Assembly of France:

- Mme. Nadia Ramassamy representing Reunion Island
- Mme. Ericka Bareigts representing Reunion Island
- Hon. Serge Letchimy representing Martinique

Reunion Island, Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana have significant populations of people of Indian origin whose forebears were brought the French s indentured labourers beginning in 1828 in Reunion Island, followed by Martinique in 1853, Guadeloupe in 1854 and French Guiana in 1855.

IDC letters of congratulations to each of the newly elected PIO representatives stated that “we take much pride in your achievements as a person of Indian origin and we applaud you on your representation of the people (of Reunion Island/Martinique) to achieve more progress politically and socially for common good”.

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