

## **AFFILIATED AND ASSOCIATED MEMBER ORGANISATIONS**

Albanian Women's Federation/Gender Task Force  
Albania; Women's Electoral Lobby, Australia;  
Bangladesh Mahila Samity; Fédération des Femmes  
Burkinabe; Pancyprian Movement Equal Rights &  
Equal Responsibilities; Dansk Kvinnesamfund; The  
Hoda Charawy Association; Fiji's Women's Rights  
Movement; Unioni Naisasialiito Suomessa Ry;  
Comité Internat de Liaison des Associations  
Féminines CILAF-LFDF; Ass. des Femmes de  
l'Europe Méridionale AFEM; Deutscher Frauenring  
e.V.; Deutscher Staatsbürgerinnen-Verband;  
Frauennetzwerk für Frieden, Germany; Ligue  
Hellenique pour les Droits des Femmes;  
Kvenréttindafélag Islands; All India Women's  
Conference; Country Women's Association of India;  
National Women's Council of Ireland; Israel  
Federation of WIZO; Jamaica Federation of  
Women; League of Women Voters of Japan;  
Zharia, Kazakhstan; Kuwaiti Union for Women's  
Associations; Lesotho Alliance of Women; Lithuanian  
Women's Society; Mauritius Alliance of Women;  
Nederl. Vereniging v.Vrouwenbelangen; W-Pac  
Womens Political Action Committee, Nigeria; Norsk  
Kvinnesaksforening; All Pakistan Women's  
Association; National Network on Violence Against  
Women, South Africa; Sierra Leone Womens  
Movement; Sri Lanka Women's Conference;  
Fredrika Bremer Forbundet; Association Suisse pour  
les Droits de la Femme; Coterie of Social Workers,  
Trinidad and Tobago; Ukrainian Women's Union;  
The Lucy Stone League; Zambia Alliance of Women.

League of Women Voters of Victoria; Union of  
Australian Women; Frauenzirkel Austria; Autonomes  
FRAUENZentrum; Bali Union of Women's Farming  
Groups, Camérroun; Survie de la Mère et de  
l'Enfant, Bénin; Promo Femmes/  
Développement Solidarité, Burkina Faso; Croatian  
Alliance of Women IWAD; Alianza por los Derechos  
y el Desarrollo de la Mujer y la Familia; Egyptian  
Society for the Development of Local Communities;  
Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial Association; Alliance of  
Women for Empowerment, Japan; Conseil National  
des Ass. de Femmes à Madagascar; Comité  
Marocain pour le Regroupement des Familles

Saharaouies, Forum des Femmes (COREFASA);  
Bhutan Women & Children Org.; Vrouwen Alliantie;  
ONG-SAPHTA, Niger; Women's Rights Movement  
Philippines; Metro-Manila Council of Women,  
Philippines; La Colombe, Togo; Slum Aid Project,  
Uganda; The Fawcett Society; The Josephine Butler  
Society; Sri Lanka Women's Association in the UK;  
Alliance of Women of Yugoslavia; Bashkir Assoc. of  
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### **Office holders 2004 – 2007:**

**President:** Rosy Weiss, Austria

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## **INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN (IAW)**

Equal Rights – Equal Responsibilities



The International Alliance of Women (IAW) is a non-governmental, feminist organisation, which embraces both women's groups and individuals. The basic principle of the IAW is Equal Rights - Equal Responsibilities. The decision for the establishment of our organisation was taken in Washington in 1902. The Alliance was formally constituted in Berlin in 1904. The IAW represents more than 60 organisations world-wide and has attracted many individual members. The IAW has consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and participatory status with the Council of Europe. The IAW has permanent representatives in New York, Vienna, Geneva, Paris, Rome, Nairobi and Strasbourg and is influencing the EU through its membership to the Women's Lobby in Brussels.

**Internet:** <http://www.womenalliance.com>

### **OUR AIMS:**

- ◆ to secure all such reforms as are necessary to establish a real equality of liberties, status and opportunities between women and men, and to work for equal partnership between women and men in all spheres of life
- ◆ to urge women to accept their responsibilities and to use their rights and influence in public life to ensure that the status of every individual without distinction of sex, race or creed, shall be based on respect for the person, the only guarantee for individual freedom and peace
- ◆ to promote a better quality of life and good understanding among peoples.

### **WHAT DO WE DO?**

The IAW uses its influence to formulate, develop and implement policies concerning the equality of the sexes at a global, regional and national level. The IAW actively lobbies through its representatives in international organisations, its delegations at important multilateral meetings, its affiliates in many countries of the world and its individual members.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- ◆ International Women's News  
ISSN 0020-9120
- ◆ IAW Action Programme
- ◆ Electronic Newsletter

IAW is financed primarily by membership dues and by donations. Grants for special projects are occasionally provided by outside agencies.

**Donations to projects and to IAW in general can be made via bank transfer to the IAW:**  
**Barclay's Bank Westminster Branch**  
2 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ND  
Sort Code: 209448 Account No.  
50123048

**Raiffeisenbank**  
79194Gundelfingen/Germany  
IBAN DE20680642220003095509  
BIC/SWIFT Code GENODE61GUN

## **IAW Action Programme**

### **Declaration of Principle**

- ◆ The IAW reaffirms the principle of equal rights and equal responsibilities for women and men
- ◆ The IAW acknowledges that achieving the goals of the UN Decade for Women - Equality, Development and Peace - is necessary to attain a society based on political, economic and social justice in an interdependent world
- ◆ The IAW affirms the principles of the UN instruments on Human Rights and reaffirms its abhorrence of any discrimination on grounds of sex, race, colour or creed, whenever and wherever it occurs.

### **The IAW works for Equality through its Commissions on:**

- ◆ CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS/CEDAW
- ◆ ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & CULTURAL RIGHTS
- ◆ COMBATTING ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE / PROSTITUTION / TRAFFICKING
- ◆ ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- ◆ HEALTH
- ◆ WOMEN, PEACE & SECURITY
- ◆ EDUCATION.

### **CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS**

Every third year the IAW holds an International Congress open to all members and interested persons. Participants exchange views and experiences through workshops, interdisciplinary seminars, networking, plenary discussions and informal meetings. Recent Congresses have been held in Calcutta, New York, Colombo and Freiburg. In addition to these Triennial Congresses, meetings of the International Committee of IAW, open to Board members and the Presidents of member organisations, are equally held every three years.

### **WHO CAN JOIN?**

Women's organisations are eligible for affiliation if they are national non-party organisations, with objects corresponding to those of the Alliance. Local organisations can be admitted as Associates if they are working for the equal status of women and men. Membership fee depends on type of the organisation.

Applications are considered by the Admissions Committee and should be sent to the President. The triennial congress decides. Individual members are admitted upon payment of the annual membership fee, which includes receipt of the „International Women's News“, published in English and French.

Membership of the IAW offers scope for involvement in the international work, which helps to improve the rights and status of women. Additionally IAW membership offers the possibility to bring issues of national concern to the international level and vice versa.

**Send the following application form to IAW Membership Officer Pat Richardson, P.O. Box 380, Nambucca Heads, 2448, N.S.W. Australia,**  
[iaw.membership@tsn.cc](mailto:iaw.membership@tsn.cc)

### **Membership Application**

My organisation is / I am interested in membership of the IAW. (Please print).

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Name:.....

Address:

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