

International Alliance of Women

EQUAL RIGHTS **EQUAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

International Alliance of Women (IAW) is an international non-governmental, feminist organisation comprising more than 50 member organisations. It works for the empowerment of women, the promotion of women's human rights and gender equality globally. Founded in 1904 and based in Geneva, IAW embraces both organisations and individuals worldwide.

IAW has general consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 1947, is accredited to many specialized UN agencies, has participatory status with the Council of Europe, is a member of the Board of the European Women's Lobby (EWL) and is represented at the Arab League, the African Union and several other intergovernmental organisations.

>>>>> *Declaration of Principles*

Women's rights are human rights.

Human rights are universal, indivisible and interrelated.

IAW affirms that full and equal enjoyment of human rights is due to all women and girls. IAW maintains that a prerequisite to securing these rights is the universal ratification and implementation without reservations of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

>>>>> *Our Aims*

- To work for reforms necessary for the realization of gender equality and women's human rights globally
- To promote the implementation and monitoring of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and of its Optional Protocol
- To hold authorities accountable for the transparent implementation of Treaties and Commitments addressing gender equality and women's human rights
- To promote a better quality of life and good understanding among peoples.



>>>>> *We work for*

- Human rights, democracy and good governance
- Peace, security and justice
- Ending violence against women
- Sustainable development
- Health for all
- Education for every girl child

>>>>>Board

President: Joanna Manganara (Greece)

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>>>>>Join

Women's organisations are eligible for membership either through affiliation (national organisations) or association (local or regional organisations). They are required to be non-political and non-religious organisations, whose objectives correspond to those of IAW. Membership fees are €110 for affiliates and €55 for associates. The Admission Committee will consider all applications and present them for approval at the triennial IAW congress.

Individual members are admitted upon payment of the annual membership fee of €20.

Members are eligible to run for positions on the board and will receive three issues of International Women's News and an electronic Newsletter every second month.

Organisations are asked to send their application to:

Secretary General of IAW at iawsecgen@womenalliance.org

Individuals are asked to send their application to:

Membership Secretary Lene Pind at members@womenalliance.org

Individuals may also join on the website:

<http://womenalliance.org/become-a-member>

>>>>> **Membership Application**

Please print:

My organisation is / I am interested in membership of IAW

Name:

Address:

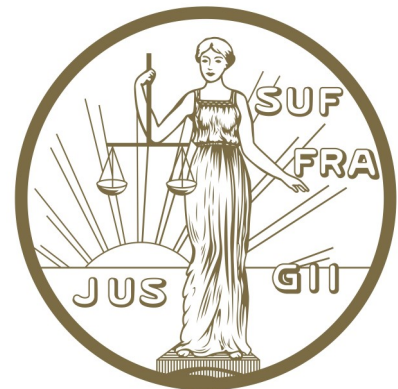
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