



ACWW Report on Approved Resolutions and Recommendations 2016 Triennial Conference, Warwick University, UK

ACWW's 28th Triennial Conference was held at the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom, 17-23 August 2016.

More than 600 delegates attended, representing 42 countries.

The following Resolutions & Recommendations were adopted at the Triennial conference:

Resolution 1

CONSTITUTION: TO APPROVE THE ACWW CHARITY INCORPORATION PROCESS

The members, having been informed of the incorporation process and consulted on the new constitution, hereby resolve that:

1. incorporation of the Charity ACWW into a Charitable Incorporated Organization is in the best interests of the Charity and its beneficiaries; and
1. the trustees may use the power under Article IX d. of the ACWW Constitution to take all necessary steps to incorporate the Charity into a Charitable Incorporated Organization, including making minor amendments only to the constitution as the Charity Commission may require and that following the incorporation the trustees may dissolve the present Charity.

Proposer:

Ad Hoc Committee on the Constitution (established as a consequence of 27th Triennial Conference Resolution)

Resolution 2

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Be it resolved that the ACWW accept Food Sovereignty as part of ACWW agricultural policy and that the ACWW begin a campaign to bring awareness and understanding of Food Sovereignty to the organization and its members during the next triennium (2016 - 2019).

Proposer:

National Farmers Union of Canada (ACWW Membership Number 091021)

Resolution 3

FRUCTOSE

Be it resolved that the ACWW and its member organizations strongly urge their governments to ban food and drink manufacturers from claiming their sweetened products are healthier if they use fructose as sweetener.

Proposer:

Koninklijk NVVH Vrouwenetwerk (ACWW Membership Number 091058)

Resolution 4

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

As 2014 opened the UN decade of Sustainable Energy for All, be it resolved that the member societies of ACWW promote and support community energy projects and access to sustainable energy for all.

Proposer:

Wiltshire Federation of Women's Institutes (ACWW Membership Number 092505)

Resolution 5

SHALE GAS

Be it resolved that ACWW members request their governments to, before allowing shale gas exploration to commence, gather as much as possible information from more than just the oil and gas companies applying for the fracking licenses.

Proposer:

WAU Overvaal (South Africa) (ACWW Membership Number 091206)

Resolution 6

PROTECTING THE SUPPLY OF WATER

Be it resolved that ACWW urges all countries to vigorously protect the supply of potable, farming and industrial water through the best technical information available that will provide sustainability of life.

Proposer:

Country Women's Council USA (ACWW Membership Number 093495)

Resolution 7

VACCINATION AGAINST POTENTIALLY ERADICABLE DISEASES

Be it resolved that ACWW societies and members urge their governments and health organizations to continue local vaccination efforts of potentially eradicable diseases in order to work toward area elimination which would then result in global eradication.

Proposer:

Country Women's Council USA (ACWW Membership Number 093495)

Resolution 8

INDIVIDUAL MEMEBRSHIP FOR BOARD & COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Be it resolved that it is a prerequisite for any candidate seeking office as a member of the Board of ACWW, a committee Chairman or a member of a specified committee, to hold individual membership of ACWW.

Proposer:

Rural Women New Zealand (ACWW Member Number 091062)

Resolution 9

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Be it resolved that the membership subscription for Categories I, II, III, IVa and IVb be increased to

Cat I = £105 + handling

Cat II = £64 + handling

Cat III = £53 + handling

Cat IVa = £35 + handling

Cat IVb for 1 year = £25 + handling

Cat IVb for 3 years = £65 + handling

Proposer:

Hampshire Federation of Women's Institutes (ACWW Membership Number 091257)

Resolution 10

CIVIL SOCIETY AND GENDER

Be it resolved that member societies of ACWW strongly urge their governments to integrate a gender-perspective in their policies to create an enabling environment for economic and social development especially in rural areas.

Proposer:

Vrouwen van Nu, The Netherlands (ACWW Membership Number 091057)

Recommendation 1

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT BORDER CHILDREN

Be it recommended that ACWW member societies urge their governments to develop comprehensive plans to identify and care for illegal immigrant border children a to their safety, health and education.

Proposer : CWC USA (ACWW Membership Number 093495)

Recommendation 2

REFUGEES

ACWW calls for all governments affected by the current refugee crisis impacting Africa, Europe and Asia to afford such compassion, humanity and assistance as is necessary to those refugees who find themselves in this situation.

Proposer: Scottish Women's Institutes (ACWW Member Number 091084)

Recommendation 3

REGULATION OF THE GOLD MINING INDUSTRY

Be it resolved that ACWW and its member organizations strongly urge their governments to regulate the gold mining industry.

Proposer: Passage, Chirstelijk-Maatschappelijke Vrouwenbeweging, The Netherlands (ACWW Member Number 91186)



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