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*The Advocacy Role of the Coordinator for International
Relations*

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According to By-law 28 of the IFUW
Constitution, the Status of Women
Committee

“shall devise and activate programmes that promote the purposes, mission and policies of IFUW and its liaison with international and inter-governmental bodies.”

Advocacy

The Advocacy work of IFUW involves promoting & supporting:

- The work of the IFUW UN Representatives
- IFUW policy
- The aims & objectives of IFUW

Examples of Advocacy Work

- Implement ideas from the Programme for Action
- Establish & implement policies to advance the status of women
- Prepare for the CSW themes
- Promote & implement SC Resol. 1325
- Being aware of & following up on IFUW UN Rep. Statements
- Participate in CEDAW shadow reports

Dalma Jacobs AFUW

Resolution 4: (IFUW Conference Perth)

Cultural Diversity & Education

Sun Young Kim KAUW

Centre for Women's Human Rights

Seoul, Korea

Glenda Hecksher
FEMU - Mexico

Sculptures to promote peace

Eve Chiesa
FAMU - Argentina

‘The girl child in street peril’

Rose Beatty CFUW

➤ **UN Security Council**

Resolution 1325

➤ **Lobbying government
strategies**

Resources

- UNIFEM: *Currents* www.unifem.org
- UNICEF: *Working Group on Girls*
www.girlsrights.org
- UNGEI: *Girls Too!* www.ungei.org
- UN NGLS: *The Road to Doha - 'Financing for Development'* www.un-ngls.org
- The UN Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)
www.un.org/womenwatch.daw

Resources

- The Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
<http://www.wedo.org>
- The UN Population Fund
<http://www.unfpa.org>
- The Centre for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) <http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu>
- WILPF: *PeaceWomen News*
www.peacewomen.org
- IFUW: *Advocacy* www.ifuw.org