



To: National Presidents, CIRs, Secretaries and Treasurers
From: IFUW Headquarters
Subject: Resolutions Proposed to the 30th IFUW Conference, 90th IFUW Council and 91st IFUW Council

The text of the policy and internal resolutions proposed for consideration by the 30th IFUW Conference, the 90th IFUW Council and the 91st IFUW Council are available on the IFUW website at the following links:

Printable version of this circular: <http://www.ifuw.org/circulars/2010-circular-7.pdf>

Policy resolutions: http://www.ifuw.org/ifuw2010/docs/2010_policy_resolutions.pdf

Internal resolutions: http://www.ifuw.org/ifuw2010/docs/2010_internal_resolutions.pdf

National federations and associations (NFAs), the IFUW Board of Officers, Conveners of IFUW Committees and Coordinators of the Teams of IFUW Representatives to inter-governmental organizations may propose amendments to resolutions prior to the Conference. This is intended to encourage wider consideration of the resolutions and to give national affiliates an opportunity to suggest improvements in wording before they are formally presented for discussion at the Conference. You may wish to consult with members who have been active in the areas covered by the resolutions.

Prior to the presentation of the resolutions at the Conference, there will be a Consensus Meeting. This will allow discussion of the resolutions. In the past, the discussion has centered on the actual text of the resolutions. However, if the pre-Conference amendment process this time produces a text that requires little change, the Consensus Meeting will be able to focus on the Plans of Action for the resolutions.

Amendments are meant to strengthen, clarify and support the original resolution. They are not meant to alter the intention, but should follow the original sentiment of the resolution. Hostile amendments, which would change the meaning or direction of the resolution, are unacceptable. Amendments must relate to the subject of the original resolution; they cannot be used to introduce a new subject.

If you are unsure about the wording of an amendment, please send your idea to the Resolutions Committee. The Committee is willing to work with you to write your amendment in an acceptable form. While amendments must relate to the subject of the original resolution, they may expand on the resolution and may introduce new information that was not covered in the original resolution.

Procedure for submitting amendments:

1. First study carefully the proposed resolutions, plans of action and the supporting statements.
2. For each resolution you wish to amend, please use a separate Resolutions Amendment Submission Form. Be sure that you complete all sections of the form.
3. Send a copy of your completed form as an e-mail attachment to resolutions@ifuw.org, by 18 May 2010.

4. If the amendment you are proposing does not meet the criteria for submission described in the first paragraph above, the Resolutions Committee will return it to you, along with an explanation.
5. If the amendment meets the criteria described in the first paragraph, the Resolutions Committee will forward it to the proposing NFA or IFUW leader for approval.
6. If the proposer agrees, your amendments will be incorporated into an amended version of the resolution to be forwarded to the Conference in Mexico City.
7. If the proposer does not agree, you may still submit your amendment independently for consideration when the resolution is presented at Conference.
8. The Resolutions Committee will notify you of the status of your amendment no later than 16 June 2010.