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To: National Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers
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Subject: Dues Consultation

In 2004, the Task Force established by the 28th IFUW Conference called for a review and simplification of IFUW's dues structure. After careful consideration, the IFUW Board and Finance Committee have decided to propose a new structure based on a formula developed by a member of the Task Force, Catherine Bell (South Africa). This new formula would replace the existing sliding scale.

The formula takes ALL NFAs into consideration, in a scheme that provides equally for ALL. It gives reduction to those NFAs from countries with a low GNI per capita and rewards NFAs for high membership numbers.

The proposed changes will require constitutional amendments. The Board would like to receive comments from the national federations and associations before preparing the final proposal to be submitted to the Conference in Manchester.

The deadline for submitting constitutional amendments is 10 November 2006. This gives us two months in which national federations and associations can comment and ask questions.

Procedure for the Dues Consultation

- National leaders are asked to distribute copies of this proposal widely to their members and to organize opportunities for members to take part in the discussion.
- National presidents, CIRs and secretaries can send their questions and responses to nfa-leaders@ifuw.org.
- Individual members who wish to comment can do so through wayforward@ifuw.org or the new IFUW bulletin board - www.ifuw.org/forums.
- Summaries of comments will be posted on the IFUW bulletin board