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To: All IFUW Leaders and Members

From: Working Group for the 2008/2009 Programme Survey

Dear IFUW Leaders and Members,

Attached please find the report from Dr Marcia Penn, the consultant engaged to carry out a survey designed to offer IFUW members an opportunity to evaluate IFUW's existing programme approach and to identify new strategies to make IFUW's programmes more effective in the future. Also attached is a copy of the questionnaire. A separate document containing more detailed tables can be found at (link to be inserted).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Penn for her willingness to cooperate with us on this project. Her work with IFUW's Task Force in 2004 is still having a positive effect on the International Federation. We hope that her findings and recommendations from this new survey will have a similar impact.

We would also like to thank the many members – national presidents, CIRs, individual national members and independent members – who participated in the survey. IFUW's programmes can only be effective if they are supported by the membership. Your input has provided valuable insights that will assist the IFUW Board of Officers and Status of Women Committee (SWC) in shaping IFUW's programme approach for 2010-2013 and beyond.

Dr Penn's recommendations will be discussed during the upcoming Board and SWC meetings in February 2009. Any decisions taken will be communicated to the membership shortly thereafter.

In the meantime, we encourage you to circulate the survey findings widely to other IFUW members. Comments would be most welcome and should be sent to ifuw@ifuw.org.

Working Group for the 2008/2009 Programme Survey

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