



**37th Congress**  
**20 – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Nicosia, Cyprus**

Final

## Congress Agenda

**Saturday October 21: Excursion**

**Sunday Oct 22 9.00 – 17.00 Pre-Congress Board Meeting**  
**for members of the Extended Board. Others are welcome to attend as observers**  
**Separate agenda.**

**Congress Monday October 23 – Thursday October 26**  
**- Participants: EVERYBODY**

**Agenda for the business sessions:**

### **Business Session 1**

**Monday Oct 23 9.00 – 13.00**

1. Opening of Congress by President Joanna Manganara
2. Roll Call by acting Secretary General
3. Welcome by Koulla Koumides, Pancyprrian Movement Equal Rights – Equal Responsibilities
  - introduction to programme for the meeting
  - practical information
4. Appointment of moderators
5. Adoption of agenda
6. President's Speech
7. Presentation of Elections Committee
  - information about elections procedure
8. Presentation of Media Committee
9. Presentation of Resolutions Committee
10. Admissions Committee
  - applications for membership
  - presentation of new member organisations
  - admission of new member organisation

#### **President**

Joanna Manganara  
 60 Skoufa Street  
 Athens  
 Greece

#### **Executive Vice Presidents**

Bashan Rafique  
 United Kingdom  
 Jessika Kehl-Lauff  
 Switzerland

#### **Treasurer**

Rosy Weiss  
 Strohgasse 25/15  
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 Austria

#### **Secretary General**

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11. Presentation of membership reports by Lene Pind, head of communications
    - discussion of reports
  12. IAW Program of Action 2017-19
    - Comments and Contributions
    - Working method

### **Business session 2a**

**Monday Oct 23 14.00 – 18.00**

13. Presentation of resolutions
14. President's report
  - discussion of report
15. Treasurer's report
  - a. Accounts of the triennium 2013 – 2016
  - b. Auditor's report 2013 – 2016
  - c. Budget 2017 – 2019
  - d. Proposal for membership fee and subscribers' fee for the next triennium
  - e. Appointment of auditor
  - f. Financial status of members
    - deletion of members for financial status – recommendations of the board
16. Discharge of treasurer for the preceding triennium
17. International Women's News / Priscilla Todd and Joanna Manganara
  - discussion
18. Presentation of reports of international representatives, commission conveners etc/ Lene Pind
  - discussion of reports with a focus on future initiatives
  - Jessika Kehl-Lauff presents a discussion paper on FAO
19. Revision of Constitution and by-laws/ Lyda Verstegen
  - attachments

Nomination of candidates for President, Treasurer and Secretary General closes at 19.15

### **Business session 2b**

**Monday October 23 19.30**

20. [Presentation of candidates for President, Treasurer and Secretary General](#)

**Monday October 23 19.45**

**Rosy Weiss presents her manuscript: *Travel and Friendship. Personal Impressions from 36 Years of IAW for Women's Empowerment***

**Tuesday Oct 24 All day**

**Seminar organized by Pancyprian Movement Equal Rights- Equal Responsibilities**

**Keynote speaker:**

Prof. Dr Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides holds a Ph.D from Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University and is Jean Monnet

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Chair (2001) and Assistant Professor at the *University of Cyprus*. Managerial positions: Chair, *European Institute for Gender Equality/EIGE's* Management Board (<http://eige.europa.eu>) (2017-todate), Vice-President, *European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization/EIUC* (<https://www.eiuc.org>) (2012-2016). Activities/research: Academic Convener, *Venice School of Human Rights* on Sexual Violence in Conflict (<https://eiuc.org/education/venice-school-of-human-rights.html>), Co-Convener *Global Campus Massive Open Online Course/MOOC* on Gender Based Violence in the Context of Migration (<https://eiuc.org/news-detail/new-mooc-on-gender-based-violence-in-the-context-of-migration.html>). Her expertise/research include CEDAW, EU Gender Equality Policy, Women in decision-making, Women's Rights During Democratic Transitions(<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=79288>), Gender-Based Violence, including migration/conflict.

### **Business session 3**

**Wednesday Oct 25 9.00 – 13.00**

21. Report from Communications group/ Lene Pind
  - evaluation of the Newsletter
  - setting up a working group to work out a communications strategy for IAW
22. Report from membership officer
23. Working groups
  - presentation, discussion and possible adoption of the results of the deliberations of the working groups
    - a. Working group 1: Internal organization of IAW – attachment / convener Alison Brown
    - b. Working group 2: Strategy of IAW for the future – attachment/ convener: MarionBöker
    - c. Working group 3: IAW initiatives at the international level – attachment/ convener Jocelyne Scott
24. Action Programme – attachments
  - discussion
25. How can we implement the Action Programme at home?
  - exchange of ideas

**Elections for President, Treasurer and Secretary General begin at 13.00 and close at 14.00**

### **Business session 4**

**Wednesday Oct. 25 14.00 – 18.00**

26. Presentation of political declaration / Joanna Manganara
27. Resolutions
  - discussion and voting
28. Fundraising
29. Logo
30. Evaluation of our membership of CONGO
  - cf. resolution from Congress 2013
31. **Presentation of new President, Treasurer and Secretary General**

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32. Future initiatives for IAW
  33. CSW 2018 12 to 23 March 2018. – IAW preparations

- participation
- parallel event
- statement

**Priority theme:** *Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls.*

**Review theme:** *Participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women (agreed conclusions of the forty-seventh session).* -

34. **The IAW Market Place**

- each organization presents itself with material, flyers etc in a kind of market place
- networking
- exchanging ideas

**Nominations of candidates for the Board close at 16.00**

35. **Presentation of candidates for the board / Elections Committee**

- **each candidate gives a brief introduction about herself at 17.30**

**Elections of members for the Board begin at 19.00 and close at 20.00**

**Thursday October 26**

**9.00 – 13.00 Walking tour in Nicosia**

**Business Session 7**

**Thursday Oct 26 14.00 – 18.00**

36. **Presentation of new Board**
37. Adoption of Action Programme
38. Adoption of political declaration
39. Future meetings
40. Any other business
41. Evaluation of meeting
42. Closing of Congress by newly elected President

Joanna Manganara

Rosy Weiss

Jessika Kehl –Lauff

Lene Pind

August 9 2017