

**INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN
ALLIANCE INTERNATIONALE DES FEMMES**

**Equal Rights - Equal Responsibilities
Droits Égaux - Responsabilités Égales**

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**FLASH September 2004
IAW CENTENARY 1904 – 2004**

In Berlin over 100 IAW delegates from all over the world will be attending the Centennial Conference on September 12th and Celebration in the great City Hall of Berlin on September 13th.

They will hear speeches on such topics as "25 Years of CEDAW: Challenges and Opportunities", "Women investing in Women", "La France et l'AIF", "Women as Providers of Food" and "Women and War" and have the opportunity to discuss these timely themes with the international experts - and every IAW delegate is an expert in the field of women's rights. Besides the business aspect of the Conference, delegates will share music from their home countries in a relaxing evening at the Kongress Hotel and take a tour of Berlin with special emphasis on Women's History.

Delegates arriving early are invited by the IAW Affiliate Deutscher Staatsbürgerinnen-Verband to a Welcoming Coffee on September 10th from 1500 -1800 hours in their offices at Templehofer Damm 2.

Politics - Power - Participation

Read all about the IAW Centenary-Conference in Berlin / Germany
12 - 14 September 2004

and the IAW Jubilee Congress - Freiburg /Germany Freiburg Konzerthaus
15 - 18 September 2004

on <http://www.iaw-congress-2004.org/>

Electronic Networking

Electronic networking is a wonderful tool to organise such a unique international event like a Centenary. At the moment IAW can send information about this event by newsletter to e-mail contacts in the following countries:

Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Canada, Cambodia, China, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lithuania, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The newsletter list includes IAW Affiliate and Associate organisations, Individual members, libraries, women's groups and potential members.

All the IAW newsletters are to be found on the IAW website <http://www.womenalliance.com>

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IAW**

1904 – 2004

**100 YEARS
of advocacy for women's vote and rights**

Invitation to the Centenary Celebration

**Monday, 13 September 2004
from 9.00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Town Hall of Berlin**

Programme:

Greetings

Formal Roll Call of Member Societies in Order of Seniority

Keynote Speeches:

Hanna Beate Schöpp-Schilling, Germany:
25 Years of CEDAW: Challenges and Opportunities

Rosmarie L. Michel, Switzerland, Board member of Women's World Banking,
New York: Women investing in Women

Monique Halperne, France, President of the French co-ordination office for the
European Women's Lobby: The French contribution to IAW.

Presentation of Jubilee Exhibit and Jubilee Publication

Panel Discussion: The IAW – Then and Tomorrow.

Music: Trio by Amy Marcy Beach performed by the Le Beau Trio

Reception in the Wappensaal

Simultaneous translation English, French, German.