

Attachment 7a

Dear all,

I am circulating the draft Action Programme 2018-2020* of the International Alliance of Women.

The Action Programme will be finalised and adopted during Congress in Nicosia. If you have comments or contributions which are welcomed, please send them to the coordinators of the Working Groups I established to draft this programme which is based on several pillars reflecting our Commissions. The coordinators worked hard to do the job while working groups have exchanged ideas among themselves and contributed to each other's work. The pillars and coordinators are the following:

Justice-Human rights: Lyda Verstegen

Peace: Rosy Weiss

Economy: Joanna Manganara, Marion Boeker, and Erika Van Engel

Elimination of Violence against Women: Rita Mbatha, Joanna Manganara

Health: Gudrun Haupter

Climate Change: Natalia Kostus

Implementation at the national level:

Concerning the implementation of the Action Programme at the national level, members may choose one or more actions in one or more of their fields of interest (pillar). On the basis of these actions, they can elaborate by themselves or in collaboration with other member organisations or at the regional level, a project, a seminar, a campaign, advocacy activities, etc.. In my view, this is a good way of implementing the Action Programme at the national level.

* The current Action Programme covers the years 2014 + 15+ 16. So the next should have covered 2017+18+19, but Congress was cancelled in 2016. This means that the next AP must cover 2018+19+20, in other words Action Programme 2018-2020.

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