



INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN
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XL Congress

Virtual Congress November 22 – 24, 2025

7 AM–11 AM PST (Los Angeles) | 10 AM–2 PM EST (New York)

3 PM–7 PM GMT (London) | 4 PM–8 PM CET (Berlin)

8:30 PM–12:30 AM IST (India) | 8:30 AM–12:30 PM ACST (Adelaide, next day)

Shaping the world with feminist values

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English using the Zoom software available for each session

Agenda:

Business session 1 (November 22)

10 am – 2 pm EST

[technical assistance Lajja Shah]

1. Welcome by the President
2. Roll Call by Membership Secretary – *Lene Pind*
 - a. Present, Proxies
 - b. Apologies
3. Rules for a virtual Meeting
4. Adoption of the agenda
Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ Vote: _____
5. Presentation and admission of new Affiliates and Associates – *Alison Brown*.
National Council of Jewish Women, San Francisco Section
Bulgarian Platform – European Women's Lobby

6. Elections 1

- a. Presentation of candidates for President, Secretary General and Treasurer by the Chair of Election Committee Lajja Shah
 - b. Election of President, Secretary General and Treasurer
 - c. Elections finish at 3pm (New York)
7. Presentation of the recommended Constitutional Amendments (Doc 12) – Derya Akinci Briand
Moved for Adoption: _____ Seconded: _____ Vote: _____
Motion from the Swiss Association for Women's Rights ADF-SVF regarding adoption of By-laws – Derya Akinci Briand
Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ Vote: _____

8. Consideration and approval of the executive report of the President.
Move for Approval: _____ *Seconded:* _____ *Vote:* _____
9. Consideration and approval of the Treasurer Report on the accounts of the IAW for the preceding Triennium.
Move for Approval: _____ *Seconded:* _____ *Vote:* _____
10. Treasurer's presentation of the Budget for the 2025-2028 Triennium as approved by the Board. *Move for Adoption:* _____ *Seconded:* _____ *Vote:* _____

Break out rooms for discussion of

- A. Draft resolutions
- B. Draft amendment to the next Action Programme
- C. Water and Pads
- D. Rooms For Committees (optional)
- E. Any Other Issues (optional) Feminist Libraries/networking

Business session 2 (November 23)

10 am – 2 pm (EST)

[technical assistance Antonia Lavine]

11. Results of elections of President, Secretary General and Treasurer presented by Chair of Election Committee – Lajja Shah

12. Elections 2

- a. Presentation of candidates for the Board (one minute each)
- b. Election of max 15 members to the Board
- c. Elections finish at 3 pm (New York)

13. Presentation of proposals for resolutions by Convenor of Resolutions Committee – Rebecca Juga
14. Proposal of Action Programme for the next Triennium – Alison Brown

15. Panel Discussion: Shaping the world with feminist values

Guests: H.E. Mary Robinson, Dina Loghin, Soon-Young Yoon, Nicole Ameline

Moderators Kerstin Löffler, Jill Follows, Sibylle von Heydebrand

Feminists and women's movements have shaped global norms—from UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security to CEDAW General Recommendation No. 40 on the Equal and Inclusive Representation of Women in Decision-Making Systems to feminist foreign policies—establishing gender equality as central to peace, security, and justice. Yet growing anti-gender backlash threatens these gains. This panel explores commitments, challenges, and strategies for advancing feminist action in a contested moment.

Breakout rooms for discussion of Resolutions and Action Programme

Business session 3 (November 24)
10 am – 2 pm (EST)

[technical assistance Antonia Lavine]

16. Elections Committee Chair – Lajja Shah presents the newly elected Board
17. Presentation of Annual Report - Kathleen Montgomery
with consideration of reports from
 - a. Member organisations
 - b. Regional Vice-presidents and Coordinators
 - c. International Representatives
 - d. Commissions
 - e. Projects - Water and Pads - Ursula Nakamura
18. Reports from other officers
 - a. Secretary General - Vacant
 - b. Membership Secretary – Lene Pind
 - c. Editors: International Women’s News, website, Newsletter, social media
19. Adoption of Resolutions – Alison Brown
Move: _____ Seconded: _____ Vote: _____
20. Adoption of Action Programme 2025-2028 – Alison Brown
Move: _____ Seconded: _____ Vote: _____
21. Discharge of the Executive Committee for the preceding Triennium – Alison Brown
Move: _____ Seconded: _____ Vote: _____
22. Any other business: Peace Education Project with UNESCO
23. Closing of Congress with celebration of new Board and Executive, thanks to the volunteers who worked on our meetings.