

Motion to the 40th Congress of the International Alliance of Women in 2025

The undersigned move to amend the following Articles of the Constitution

ARTICLE XIX By-laws

Currently valid:

The Board shall make by-laws as provided by the Constitution and in regard to other matters consistent with the Constitution as it deems necessary.

By-laws come into force as soon as they have been sent to the Member Organizations. The next Congress will take note of them.

Motion to amend:

the last two sentences should be amended to:

By-laws shall be approved by the members at Congress.

Article XIV Agenda of Congress (last indent)

Currently valid:

- *acknowledgement* of any by-laws made by the Board since the last Congress

Motion to amend:

The first word (*acknowledgement*) should be amended to

- **approval** of any by-laws made by the Board since the last Congress

Explanation

With its official seat in Switzerland, IAW is bound to Swiss association law.

With the by-laws, the Board establishes regulations that define its tasks, competencies and responsibilities as well as the responsibilities of the individual Board members.

However, the By-laws of the IAW contain regulations that are aimed at all members, not just the members of the Board.

As soon as the by-laws contain regulations that are not only directed at the members of the Board, they must be approved by the General Assembly (IAW: Congress) just like the articles of the Constitution.

Date:

le 11 avril 2025

Member Organization:

ADF-SVF Association pour les Droits des Femmes

President:

Josiane Greub

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