

## Resolutions and Recommendations 2003-2005

1. Resolves to promote the rights and welfare of women and children through education and awareness-raising efforts, and recommends:
  1. Continuing to work through the UN to advocate women's rights and child rights with support for CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women) and the CRC (Convention on the Rights of the Child);
  2. Disseminating basic information on legal and employment rights of foreign women in host countries;
  3. Supporting efforts to protect women and children in abusive and conflict situations;
  4. Promoting special programs for literacy training of women and children and supporting job training programs;
  5. Continuing to contribute to educational needs, especially for dual national children and for students who learn differently;
  6. Supporting health services and programs, including AIDS and sex education programs, aimed at preventing, controlling, and treating diseases, and promoting awareness of practices harmful to women;
  7. Raising awareness of the dangers and implications of substance abuse and providing information about available treatment resources;
  8. Publishing information on the control of breast cancer and other women's health issues;
  9. Promoting active aging and disseminating information on health, finance, care and security for the elderly.
  
2. Resolves to work to improve conditions for Americans living, working and retiring overseas, and recommends:
  1. Actively promoting and assisting the rapid implementation of the Help America Vote Act of 2002;
  2. Continuing to organize voter registration campaigns and encouraging easier overseas absentee voting;
  3. Supporting and contributing to the inclusion of US citizens abroad in the 2010 Decennial Census;
  4. Exploring possibilities for the establishment of Congressional representation for overseas US citizens;
  5. Continuing to monitor citizenship issues specifically affecting overseas Americans, including inequalities in citizenship rights for adopted children;
  6. Promoting spousal employment rights for Americans living abroad;
  7. Working towards the abolition of double taxation of overseas US citizens

3. Resolves to encourage and assist member clubs in activities to benefit the environment, particularly in their efforts to reduce pollution and combat global climate change, and recommends:
  1. Assisting in the creation of active Environment Committees in member clubs, providing articles for club publications and posting relevant links on the FAWCO website;
  2. Advocating the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to mitigate their effects on the global climate;
  3. Recommending that each member club support one local environmental project yearly;
  4. Encouraging participation in local "Clean-Up the World" projects.
  
4. Resolves to promote methods for peaceful resolution of conflict situations, and recommends:
  1. Arranging for qualified speakers and workshops at Conferences and Regional Meetings;
  2. Endorsing the United Nations as a forum for the peaceful resolution of conflict.