



Connections: Letter from Headquarters

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FAWCO President
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Dear Kathleen,

FAWCO is fortunate to have many willing and enthusiastic volunteers, so that when one person has to leave to take on a new role, the continuity is assured because there is always someone ready to step in and take over the job. Right now is a period of transition with a number of people leaving their FAWCO positions, and we are sad to see them go, but FAWCO, we know, has benefited from their strengths and vision. The prospect of welcoming a newcomer into a position is equally exciting as they, too, will add their unique contributions to the fabric that makes up FAWCO.

Farewell to our 3rd Vice President, Michelle Miller

Our 3rd Vice President for Committees, Michelle Miller (AIWC Cologne), is embarking on another life career as she and her husband, Martin, are working to adopt a baby. For this reason Michelle has decided to step down from her role as 3rd VP in order to dedicate herself to this new demanding and very important pursuit in her life.



Before being elected to the Board, Michelle had cut her first FAWCO teeth as FAWCO Rep for AIWC Cologne, her home club. Then, in 2007, she joined the FAWCO US Committees as Co-Chair for Citizenship stating: "As a lawyer, I am particularly interested in ensuring that US Citizens living overseas have genuine and meaningful access to the rights which all Americans enjoy as citizens of the United States." Michelle will continue her position as Co-Chair for U.S. Citizenship.

As 3rd Vice President, Michelle set herself the goal of revitalizing the global