

## Resolutions and Recommendation 2001-2003

1. The 2001 FAWCO Conference resolves that FAWCO promote the rights of women and children through education and awareness of issues affecting their welfare
  - 1.1. by providing information on discrimination issues in host countries.
  - 1.2. by encouraging self-evaluation within member clubs.
  - 1.3. by placing on FAWCO's web site basic information on legal and employment rights of foreign women in host countries.
  - 1.4. by supporting efforts to protect women and children in abusive situations.
  - 1.5. by promoting literacy of women and children and supporting job training programs.
  - 1.6. by continuing with its concerns for the education of dual national children and for students who learn differently.
  - 1.7. by supporting AIDS programs promoting awareness and sex education.
  - 1.8. by publishing information on the control of breast cancer and other women's health issues.
  
2. The 2001 FAWCO Conference resolves that FAWCO strive to improve conditions for Americans living, working and retiring overseas
  - 2.1. by continuing to organize voting campaigns and encouraging easier overseas absentee voter balloting.
  - 2.2. by supporting the inclusion of US citizens abroad in the next national census.
  - 2.3. by working toward the establishment of a Congressional representative for overseas US citizens.
  - 2.4. by continuing to monitor problems with citizenship issues.
  - 2.5. by promoting liaisons with local U.S. Citizens Services Officers in order to circulate pertinent information at the local level.
  - 2.6. by placing on FAWCO's web site links to US government sites, e.g. social security, reciprocal agreements, legislators and government bodies.
  - 2.7. by working towards the abolition of double taxation of overseas US citizens.
  - 2.8. by working towards facilitating adoption procedures for overseas US citizens and correcting inequalities in citizenship rights for adopted children.
  - 2.9. by gathering and disseminating information to improve health for the elderly.
  
3. The 2001 FAWCO Conference resolves that FAWCO encourage, help and support the member clubs in activities to benefit the environment
  - 3.1. by encouraging the creation of active Environment Committees in member clubs.
  - 3.2. by providing regular articles on environmental issues that may be included in club publications.
  - 3.3. by recommending that each FAWCO member club support one local environmental project yearly.
  - 3.4. by including at each FAWCO Conference at least one event dedicated to environmental concerns.
  - 3.5. by encouraging participation in a local "Clean-Up the World" project.
  
4. The 2001 FAWCO Conference resolves that FAWCO promote and support greater contacts among its member clubs
  - 4.1. by encouraging FAWCO Regional meetings.
  - 4.2. by publishing on FAWCO's web site articles of broad interest taken from individual clubs' newsletters and publications.

5. The 2001 FAWCO Conference resolves that FAWCO increase awareness of violence with the aim of reducing it through peaceful coexistence
  - 5.1. by spearheading an information campaign.
  - 5.2. by publishing articles on FAWCO's web site and/or in FAWCO publications.
  - 5.3. by having speakers at our meetings/conferences.
  - 5.4. by encouraging our member clubs to speak out when they see evidence of violence.
  - 5.5. by promoting harmonious ways to coexist in an ever-growing multi-cultural environment.