

The nationwide preparatory meeting for the 10th Women's Political Counsel confirmed the following proposals made by the European coordinators Monika Gärtner-Engel and Angélica Urrutia in Stuttgart on May 6th 2012

On May 6th 2012 the European coordinators were asked by the 80 delegated women from 34 cities in Germany to discuss the following proposal for a resolution at the international coordinators' meeting on the 17th and 18th of September 2012:

We confirm the **validity of the basic line of the existing documents** of the World Women's Conference (Call, basic principles and final resolution of Caracas).

Further developments based on our experience are sensible and can be decided upon by the Coordinators' Committee:

- 1.) In the future everyone should be able to **participate in the mass program as well as in the general assembly**. They should therefore not overlap. We propose that they be conducted separately, for example two days each, first the workshops, then the general assembly.
- 2.) The **principle of consensus** is maintained in order to avoid crucial votes. To realize this, voting will take place with the aim of forming an opinion. In current political questions a majority of more than 50 % is enough, in questions concerning the basic principles 80%. Regarding workshops that includes voting on the topic of the workshops, in the general assembly the basic line of the World Women's Conference and its projects.
- 3.) The worldwide coordinators' committee shall consist of those who were actually elected at the continental-/regional conferences, as a rule two representatives. Guests can take part as listeners, but are not allowed to take part in discussions and votes/ or are allowed, but only in a well-defined framework. The international coordinators' committee should draw up rules of procedure and work consequently on the basis of these rules.
- 4.) The WWC should have the **presentation, the exchange of opinions and experience of women's organizations from all over the world** as a further pillar in the future. Whether it will be offered in the form of a forum parallel to the workshops or whether an extra day will be dedicated to this purpose has to be discussed and decided upon by the Coordinators' Committee in dialogue with the continental conferences. (Left-wing, revolutionary) parties are not excluded, but will be a welcome contribution if they participate equally and on the basis of the World Women's Conference's principles.
- 5.) We think the **establishing of an international, multilateral organizational committee** working equally is indispensable for the preparation of the next World Women's Conference. It shall be a kind of staff for the coordinators, bound to their tasks and instructions and accountable to them.

- 6.) **Applicants for the future venue of the 2nd WWC/ the future hosts** have to obligate themselves in their application to work equally, multilaterally and in solidarity with the other elected coordinators, as well as all supporters of the World Women's Conference and to inform about the developments in their countries and report problems.
- 7.) **Minutes** of the meetings of the worldwide committee have to be taken; these must be resolved upon and then published. The minutes have to include disagreements that came up. The initiator/the coordinators have to be open towards the women, inform them about conflicts, establish **publicity** and consult with the women from their countries or continents.
- 8.) Minutes of the General Assembly have to be decided upon by the coordinators after their completion. Leaders and keepers of the minutes have to be determined for all workshops. The leaders are responsible for the accuracy of the minutes.
- 9.) We propose to **found continental committees**. These have proved to be indispensable in Europe and support the development of new contacts for the process of the WWC. They serve the mutual information and coordination of the work on each continent, especially regarding the women's political days (8th March, Mayday, 25th November) and the coordination of the decision- making process with the worldwide committee.
- 10.) We suggest to develop **homepages that are administered on a continental level** for the process of the World Women's Conference, which are linked with each other or the development of the European website to an international one with contributions from all continents.
- 11.) We regard the initiative for the **UN-World Women's Conference 2015** as a compliment! Nevertheless, we know that it also means headwind. We use it to promote our convincing and global concept of the World Women's Conference of rank-and-file women and to win new supporters.
- 12.) We propose to have an **international song contest** at the World Women's Conference 2016, to elect the most beautiful song as the hymn of the women of the world.
- 13.) We wish that Asia be host of the World Women's Conference 2016!