

Decisions of the
Worldwide meeting of the coordinators
on 6th to 9th October 2014 in Chemnitz/Gemany
for the preparation of the 2nd World Women's Conference 2016

Decisions:	
1	The proposed agenda is accepted with a changed time schedule. It includes the opening ceremony on Sunday evening (5 th) as well as a visiting program on Wednesday 8 th . (see attachment 1)
2	The draft of the rules of procedure is accepted with the amendment, that the decisions from Stuttgart 2012 have to be included as basic document. (see attachment 2):
3	We confirm the method of conducting continental/regional conferences for the preparation of the 2 nd WWC in Nepal 2016. But this way is more difficult than we have thought. There are problems with money, with communication and above all each continent is different and has to find its own special way of including the grassroots women into the process of the World-Women's Conference, which is no new edition of the UN Conference in Beijing. The quality of developing our connections is of much more importance than the quantity.
4	Concretely, we made the following decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa will conduct its conference as soon as the conditions allow in 2015 • The priority for Asia is that the four elected coordinators (Joms, Shiela as coordinators, and Joly and Menu as deputies) work closely together and prepare the 2nd Asian Conference. • If a coordinator is no longer able to fulfill her task, for example because of illness, then the deputy already elected by the Continental Conference takes over. • It is the worldwide coordinators' suggestion to the Asian women to conduct the 2nd Asian Conference right before the 4th worldwide coordinators' meeting, which will take place in Nepal from 10th to 16th March 2015. • At the Asian Conference the additional coordinators from Nepal are to be elected and the further work should be planned there. The Asian coordinators have to take their responsibility for the preparation, the invitations and for carrying out the conference.
5	The coordinators discussed the conflict of the North African women of whether they belong to the Middle East or the African Continent. The coordinators concluded that it is important for the African self-confidence that the women from Northern Africa support the World-Women's Process in Africa and work in the African coordination.
6	The coordinators decide that the logo of 2011 will also be the one for 2016, supplemented by the logo No 2 by Gabriela. (See attachment Logo 2)
7	All women can make suggestions to the coordinators but the coordinators' Skype conferences should really be conducted only among themselves to support the cooperation and their mutual trust.
8	The women in Nepal were not informed about Johannesburg decision No 6. The women from Nepal confirm the decision: <i>"The Nepalese hosts will win more supporters of many organizations, initiatives, individuals from a broad spectrum of the women's – and mass movement to sign a call/declaration of the eight</i>

	organizations hosting the 2nd World Women's Conference. <i>This can be used for promotional purposes all over the world.</i> ” and that they will work on it in the future.
9	We decide to have the T-Shirts produced in Bangladesh. Every continent send Joly their orders with designs, colors and sizes. They will have the imprint of logo No 2 that Joms/Gabriela sent.
The decisions of Johannesburg are confirmed with the following additions:	
10	Decision No 7 from Johannesburg is changed: There will be a big rally on the first day , ending in an opening ceremony with mass participation. There will be no big rally on the last day.
11	The continents have to tell the Nepalese women until 1st December 2015 how many participants will come to the World-Women's Conference in Kathmandu (as exact as possible), in order to be able to organize their accommodation and food.
12	Six months before the 2. World-Women's Conference the persons responsible for the brigades will come to Nepal for several days to get to know and work with the Nepalese women and to get familiar with the existing conditions and to make initial plans. Then the actual brigades will come 2-4 weeks before the World-Women's Conference to support the women in Nepal in their extensive work in the preparation of the Conference.
13	The worldwide coordination takes over responsibility for the brigades and the costs.
14	Open-minded, respectful and sincere cooperation on the basis of the documents, decisions and principles will be offered by all women involved in the World-Women's Process and there will be no repetition of the problems in Venezuela. Cultural differences and the different methods of working as well as the political context of the host country have to be respected.
15	Translation: For the workshops the organizers have to ensure the translation of English and Nepali, if somebody needs further translation, she/he has to take charge of it herself/himself and organize it. In the General Assembly of delegates the worldwide coordinators have to organize the following translation: Arabic, English, French, German, Nepali, Russian, Spanish.
16	The workshops decided upon in Johannesburg are reconfirmed. The continental coordinators have to inform the women in the different countries and find persons, organizations etc. who will take the responsibility for the workshops. If somebody wants to take responsibility for a workshop , she/he has to inform the coordinators until the World-Meeting in March 2015 . People wanting to take responsibility for a new workshop , they have to inform the coordinators until 1st March 2015 . If there is no one who wants to take the responsibility for a certain workshop, it will not take place.
17	Regarding the venue of the World-Women's Conference 2016 it is decided that when the worldwide coordinators will gather in Nepal in March 2015 they will visit the venue and will finalize the decision.
18	It is confirmed that the maximum number of participants of a workshop is 40. If there are more people wanting to visit it, another workshop with the same topic will be offered.
19	The international song-contest (program of the 5 th evening) has the following rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The majority of the group should be women. A maximum of one-third may be boys or men. • The guideline for the content is “Women are climbing the highest mountains”.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no age limit. • It is allowed to use well-known melodies or to write an own melody. • There is no limit to the number of participants from a single country. <p>Rebell in Germany is asked to make an exact proposal on the procedure of the song-contest to the 4th World-Meeting of the coordinators in March 2015 in Nepal.</p>
20	<p>All young women and girls are called upon to conduct a large joint workshop on the issues of young women. The General Assembly of delegates will give the young women one hour on the second day to present the results of their workshop with resolutions, songs, statements – what ever they want.</p> <p>In addition, the militant women's movements of the countries are called upon to also elect young women into the delegation to the General Assembly of the delegates.</p>
21	<p>The countries are called upon to open a facebook account in their own languages.</p>
22	<p>In future Skype conferences of the world coordinators shall be conducted if necessary. Every coordinator can request such a conference by handing in a written explanation of the problem and a proposal for a decision to all the others.</p> <p>The coordinator requesting the conference proposes a date and coordinates it.</p> <p>Every participant provides the necessary translation herself. A few days before and on the same day of the skype conference Monika will send a reminder by sms or mail.</p>
<p>Decisions concerning the financial independence</p>	
23	<p>We confirm the principle of being financially independent and we shared a lot of ideas of how we can collect donations. These ideas will be realized in our countries and we will exchange the experiences we made in the next worldwide meeting of the coordinators in March 2015</p> <p>Our next goal is to collect money in every country to finance the trip of all the coordinators to Nepal for the worldwide meeting of the coordinators in March 2015.</p>