

### Annex 3

Some decisions and recommendations for WILPF Europe's engagements:

#### **1. EWL:**

Such as proposed by different European sections, we welcome that Martha J. Baker is willing to continue her work in the EWL board until the upcoming structural reform of EWL and we are happy that Nina Althoff is ready to continue as alternate. We noted that we are interested in knowing more about the way the announced reforms are intended and the specific activities where WILPF could have a say and enrich/influence/intervene in EWL policies. We think that more sections should be active in connecting with their national representations of EWL. Inge Stemmler will follow up in cooperation with Martha and Nina.

#### **2. European account:**

Inge Stemmler as convener of the financial committee clarifies where the European money (500.-€ transferred to Geneva in March by Anneliese Ebbe) has gone and to make a financial proposal for financing future European activities, such as EWL representation and regional meetings. The account has already been opened in Germany (decision in 2009) - Kiki

#### **3. New WILPF website**

We are strongly in favour of pushing for the new WILPF website if possible until the end of the year 2011

#### **4. March seminar**

Heidi checks together with Madeleine Rees and Adilia Caravaca what are the plans/projects for the March seminar and if the idea of connecting WILPF to ME and the Arab world is possible and on the basis of an international proposal, where (European) sections can contribute with fundraising for an extensive WILPF (European) meeting around the 8 of March. We are strongly in favour to encourage all European sections to establish and strengthen the contacts to a wider region (southern Mediterranean shore) and to support the women in this region in our common political interest towards peace, Human rights, democracy and participation. This engagement could be carried especially in strong connection of (southern?) European sections together with the Middle East working group.

#### **5. European Statement on "migration is not a crime" - in addition to the Costa Rica resolution**

In Costa Rica we voted a more general statement and left the part of consequences for Europe (partnerships, guarantee of HR, Frontex...) out. In connection to the enlightening debate on migration here in Italy, and due to the rapid political developments in this sphere, we have got nothing finished yet, but would like to invite you to an open process: Heidi will send you some cornerstones for a European Statement and then each section can contribute, correct, amend. In a March meeting in Geneva or an IB electronic-skype conference, or ....? we could then agree on it.

#### **6. Bruxelles**

Irmgard will check possibilities to meet Europe-wide in Bruxelles - eventually in May - in connection with WILPF European parliamentarians (Babsi Lochbihler, Jean Lambert...), EWL,

EPLO, NATO. Please fit in all your ideas/topics for such a meeting.

## **7. European coordination**

We agreed that Heidi should continue with the European coordination in 2011/2012

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