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INLW Management Board Meeting 11th June 2010 Berlin/Germany.

As usual with LI Executive Committee Meeting INLW hold a Management Board Meeting, where besides other matters the Board was informed by CALD Secretary General, Dr. Neric Acosta that Hon. Mu Sochua from Cambodia replaced Hon. Henedina Razon from the Philippines as new chair of CALD Women's Caucus, being therefore the new INLW Vice-President of Asia. Ms Mo Sochua will have to be officially accepted as INLW Vice-President at the next INLW General Meeting and in the meantime be acting Vice-President.

INLW Management Board Meeting 13th November 2010 Cape Town/South Africa in conjunction with LI Executive Committee Meeting.

During the meeting the Catalan Association "Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia" having a new location proposes to be the administrative office of INLW. Also INLW presented to the LI Executive Committee Meeting a urgency resolution which at the end was presented together with IFRLY on the "Call for the immediate release of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani" which was approved by the Executive Committee Meeting.

INLW Management Board Meeting 22 January 2011 in Barcelona.

It was agreed on to set up a protocol giving instructions to management Board members how to attend to UN ECOSOC commissions and other international and regional conferences or meetings. Also INLW is concerned about the outcome of the UN ECOSOC review of the organisation as member with Special Status, being postponed already two times without result.

55th CSW Session of the Commission on the Status of Women 22 Feb-4 March 2011 in New York

INLW attended with President Joaquina Alemany, Deputy President Margaret de Vos van Steenwijk, Vice-president Christine de Saint Genois, Secretary General Marissa Florensa and up to six members. The event focussed women's access to education and participation in paid labour force and INLW submitted a written statement on the specific subject and an oral statement about the 15th year of Platform for Action

Human Rights Council Meeting in Geneva and a OMS Meeting on violence against women May 2011.

These events were attended by INLW Vice-President, Christine de Saint Genois.

Round Table together with CALD Women's Caucus on "Free and Fair Trade and Women's Human Rights" on 17th June in Manila.

Following this event INLW held their Management Board Meeting. It was chaired by Deputy President Margaret de Vos van Steenwijk and attended by Vice-President Christine de Saint Genois, Secretary General Marissa Florensa, Deputy Assistant Silvia Flury and members. There was also present a great number of Philippine women, members of parliament who joined INLW organisation.

LI 57th Congress 17-20 June 2011 Manila/Philippines on "Human Rights and Trade".

INLW, full member of LI attended this Congress and presented a resolution on "Is gender equality a dream" which aroused discussion but was finally approved besides many other resolutions. The other resolution presented by INLW about "Democracy in Ivory Coast" was proposed to be included into the LI resolution of the World Today, which INLW Management Board Meeting the day before decided to accept. Hon. Mo Sochua was welcomed officially becoming new Vice-President of INLW.

Cald women's Caucus Workshop 11-14 August 2011 in Malacca/Malaysia.

INLW Vice-President, Christine de Saint Genois attended this work-shop where the main theme was "Promotion of women in politics" shaped especially for young women on this specific topic.

LI Executive Committee Meeting and in conjunction INLW Management Board Meeting 14-15th October 2011 in London, attending INLW President Joaquina Alemany, Deputy President Margaret de Vos van Steenwijk, Vice-President Christine de Saint Genois, Secretary General Maria Luisa Florensa. Together with Ruth Chenoweth from Liberal Democrats Women Group was discussed and agreed on a document about "responsibility to protect and the UN resolution on Women Peace and security" to be presented to the LI Executive Meeting the day after. Agreed on was also to renew the INLW Action Plan.

INLW representation at Freedom Prize Ceremony Award in Singapore/October 2011.

Vice-President Christine de Saint Genois attended the ceremony where the LI Freedom Prize was awarded to Dr. Chee Soon Juan together with members of LI and CALD. Following this event Mrs de Saint Genois attended the **CALD Conference in Bali/Indonesia**, 4-7 November 2011, focussed on "Pluralism and development in Asia".

INLW Vice-President Christine de Saint Genois had been selected with other 26 persons, as **neutral observers for the presidential elections** taking place in January 2012 in Taiwan.

56th CSW Sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women February-March 2012 in New York.

INLW attended with Deputy President Margaret de Vos van Steenwijk, Vice-President Christine de Saint Genois and other members. INLW submitted a written statement on the review theme: Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Rabat/Morocco 28th 2012 INLW President Joaquina Alemany attended a meeting in Morocco, of a new created Network/Connecting -Group set up and chaired by INLW Vice-President Ms. Hakima Haité

CALD General Assembly in Colombo/Sri Lanka 8-12 March 2012 on the topic of "Populist challenge to Liberal Democracy" was attended by INLW Vice-President Christine de Saint Genois.