

FAWCO INTERIM CONFERENCE 2014
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014		
10:00	TOUR OF HORTA HOUSE	Meet at Hospitality Desk 9:00
13.45	TOUR OF EUROPEAN COMMISSION	Meet at Hospitality Desk 12:45
13:00-20:00	Registration & Hospitality open	2 nd floor, foyer of Salle the Nation
18:45	Departure for joint dinner with FAWCO/Foundation/FAUSA Boards	Meet at Hospitality Desk

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	<p style="text-align: center;">the Presidents Coordinator and other club presidents.</p> <p>For Club Members</p> <p>BRUSSELS 1900 ART NOUVEAU Speaker: Chris Bourne</p> <p>Brussels is known as "the Capital of Art Nouveau" and is home to some of the most beautiful buildings in the world in this highly decorated style with sinuous curves, several of which are now UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Chris has led guided tour of Brussels Art Nouveau buildings for 15 years:</p>	Tintoretto I & II
18:30	Departure by bus from hotel	Meet at Hospitality Desk
19:00-22:00	<p>A Walking Dinner of “Apple Pie & Waterzooi”</p> <p>Entertainment: AWCB’s Women of Notes Suggested attire: Business smart</p>	AWCB Clubhouse
22:00 & 22:30	Departure by bus back to the hotel	

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2014		
7:30-9:00	Registration open	
7:30-16:00	Hospitality Desk open	
7:30-18:00	Communications Center open	
8:15-8:45	Breakfast Meeting: Regional Coordinators with 2 nd VP, Sallie Chaballier	Crescendo (1 st floor)
9:00-10:30	<p>Annual General Meeting – 2nd Session</p> <p>Officers’ Report (contd) Revised Budget Presentation</p> <p>US Liaison Report UN Liaison Report FAWCO Youth Program Interim Meetings Proposal</p> <p>Introduction to The FAWCO Foundation FAUSA President’s Report</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Expatriate Archives Centre – Peta Chow, PR/Marketing Manager</p>	Salle de Nation
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	Foyer of Salle de Nation
10:50-12:50	<p>FAWCO and US Issues</p> <p>This session will bring you up-to-date on current issues in the US that are important to overseas Americans:</p> <p>Presented and moderated by Lucy Laederich, US Liaison Assisted by Mary Stewart Burgher, US Voting from Overseas Committee Chair, Margaret Spethmann, US Tax & Banking Chair and Judy Furukawa, Citizenship Chair</p> <p>PART 1 Tax & Banking – 10:50-11:50</p> <p>PART 2 Voting & Citizenship – 11:50-12:50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>MIGRANTS OR EXPATRIATES? AMERICANS IN EUROPE – 10:50 & 11:50</p> <p>Speaker: Amanda Klekowski von Koppenfels, Ph:D</p> <p>This session, based on a recent book, examines what is known about who overseas Americans are: Why have they moved</p>	<p>Salle de Nation</p> <p>Watteau I</p>

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	<p>overseas? How do they settle in to their countries of residence? What differences in profile are there from one country to another? This session will consist of a presentation and interactive discussion:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO - THE BIRTH OF MODERN EUROPE – 10:50 & 11:50</p> <p>Speaker: Kenneth Nesbitt</p> <p>June 1815, 18 km south of Brussels, three Armies fought a great battle that would decide the future of Europe: This presentation will explore the circumstances of why Napoleon attacked the Allies at Waterloo, and the strategies and tactics that defined that battlefield 198 years ago: Ken has a Masters Degree in Military History from The Royal Military College of Canada: He is an amateur historian and has spent the past several years in Europe providing personal guided tours of historical battle fields such as Normandy and Waterloo: He is very familiar with FAWCO through his wife Suzanne Wheeler's work with The FAWCO Foundation:</p>	Tintoretto I
13:00–14:00	<p>Lunch Lunch Meeting: 3 Presidents (FAWCO, FOUNDATION, FAUSA) Lunch Meeting: UN Team</p>	Horizon (30 th floor)
14:00-14:30	Conference Photograph	Hospitality Desk
14:30-15:30	<p>Face2Face - A World of FAWCO Possibilities Topic: Come and find out what FAWCO is all about!</p>	Foyer of Salle de Nation
15:30-16:15	<p>Meeting of Global Issues Task Forces and UN Team (open to all) or Open Time for Side Meetings</p>	Watteau I
15:30-16:15	FAWCO Counselors Meeting	Watteau II
15:30-16:15	Foundation Counselors Meeting	Tintoretto I
16:15-16:35	Coffee Break	Foyer of Salle de Nation
16:35-17:45	<p style="text-align: center;">FAWCO and the UN</p> <p>FAWCO is active at the UN! This session will bring you up-to-date on the latest UN issues and FAWCO's initiatives at the</p>	Tintoretto I & II

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	<p>UN: Presented and moderated by Sara von Moos, FAWCO's UN Liaison and her team of FAWCO UN Reps</p>	
19:00	The FAWCO Foundation Reception	Foyer of Salle de Nation
20:00	<p>The FAWCO Foundation dinner, Silent & Live Auction Theme: Around the World in 80 Bids Dress: National Dress or Colors Round tables, free seating</p>	Salle de Nation

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014		
6:45-8:20	Breakfast	Crescendo (1 st floor)
7:30-8:20	Breakfast Roundtables: FAWCO Reps, RCs with 2 nd VP Club Presidents with CPC and 1 st VP Task Force and Committee Chairs with 3rdVP	Crescendo (1 st floor)
7:30-18:00	Communications Center open	
7:30-18:00	Hospitality Desk open	
8:30-10:00	Annual General Meeting – 3rd^d Session Target Program Presentation from Target Project Winner Target Fundraising Launch – TFF Target Fundraising Coordinator Marie Benedicte-Luxem Keynote Speaker - Klaus van der Pas Presentation of FAWCO Awards	Salle de Nation
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break	Foyer of Salle de Nation
10:20-11:00	Sharing Best Practices Moderated by Susanne Hirschberg Come and hear success stories from your sister clubs in the different areas of club management and development <hr/> FAWCO Website Tutorial (for FAWCO website content editors only) Presenters: Monica Jubayli and Kristin Haanaes First hand tutorial on how to be an editor on the FAWCO website, open to Task Force and Committee Chairs who are content editors on the website. <hr/>	Salle de Nation Watteau I
11:00-12:00	Parallel Meetings II For FAWCO Representatives (open to all interested) Moderated by Sallie Chaballier, 2nd VP Member Clubs Topic: Channeling FAWCO Hear from several experienced FAWCO Reps how they get their clubs excited about FAWCO, and	Salle de Nation

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	<p>explore ways how you can best bring FAWCO to your club.</p> <p>For Club Presidents (for current and incoming club presidents)</p> <p>Moderated Leslie Collingridge, Club Presidents' Coordinator Topic: Conflict Resolution</p> <p>A structured presentation about conflict resolution followed by an open discussion about real conflicts.</p> <p>For Club Members</p> <p>Human Rights from our Children's Perspective</p> <p>Speakers: St. John's International School Fourth Grade Students (with teacher Carol Montgomery)</p> <p>The students speak about human rights, a topic close to their hearts and on which they have studied in a recent unit of inquiry. The students looked at many aspects of human rights and presented their findings during an assembly for all Elementary students. Students will share photos, video and work reflecting their understanding of the rights of a child worldwide.</p>	<p>Watteau I</p> <p>Tintorretto I & II</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Horizon Room (30 th floor)
13:00-13:50	Individual Regional Meetings	Around meeting areas
13:00-13:50	Conference 2015 Meeting with FAWCO President and Sites Committee	Tintorretto I
13:00-13:50	Finance Committee Open Meeting	Tintorretto II
13:00-13:50	Interim Meetings Proposal – Open Meeting	Salle de Nation
14:00-15:30 3 parallel workshops by FAWCO Task Forces – 45 minutes then rotate, people can attend 2 out of 3	<p>Workshop 1 - How to Make a Presentation with Confidence and Impact - Tips that Work and Blips that Don't!</p> <p>Presenter: Celeste Brown, FAWCO Counselor</p> <p>Whether you are a club president, FAWCO rep, working woman, community volunteer or stay at home mom, you may find yourself in a situation when you stand in front of a group to lead a meeting, make a persuasive statement or ask a question. For a variety of reasons, some speakers are “tuned out” by the audience and others keep the audience’s rapt attention. Come to this workshop to learn tips that will help you give presentations with confidence and impact... and how to avoid the blips!</p>	<p>Salle de Nation</p> <p>Watteau I</p>

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	<p>Workshop 2 - The FAWCO Foundation Programs Presenters: Michele Hendrikse DuBois, President The FAWCO Foundation Board Join us for a brief introduction to The FAWCO Foundation and our programs followed by a guided tour of the new fundraising resources available to you and your clubs.</p> <p>Workshop 3 – Is Social Media “using” You? Presenter: Danielle Diamond, AWC Luxembourg Come learn about the different social media and how best to use them for yourself and your club.</p>	Watteau II
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break	Foyer of Salle de Nation
15:50 – 17:45	<p>Annual General Meeting - Final Session</p> <p>The FAWCO Foundation Report Selection of Quilt winner Appointments of Foundation Nominating Committee Chair and Committee</p> <p>Appointment of FAWCO Resolutions & Recommendations Chair and FAWCO Nominating Committee Chair and Committees</p> <p>Presentation to Host Charity by Conference Chair Announcement of Conference 2015 site FAWCO Flag ceremony Closing remarks, Thank You’s</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>	Salle de Nation
18:30	Departure by bus from hotel	Meet at Hospitality Desk
19:00-22:00	Optional Evening Event: AWC Brussels’ 65th Anniversary Cocktail Party in the Atomium	The Atomium
22:00	Departure by bus back to the hotel	

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SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2014		
9:00-10:00	FAWCO Counselors meeting with FAWCO Board	Watteau I
10:00-16:00	FAWCO Board meeting	Watteau I
9:00-10:00	FAWCO Foundation Counselors Meeting with Foundation Board	Watteau II
10:00-11:00	Foundation Board wrap-up meeting	Watteau II