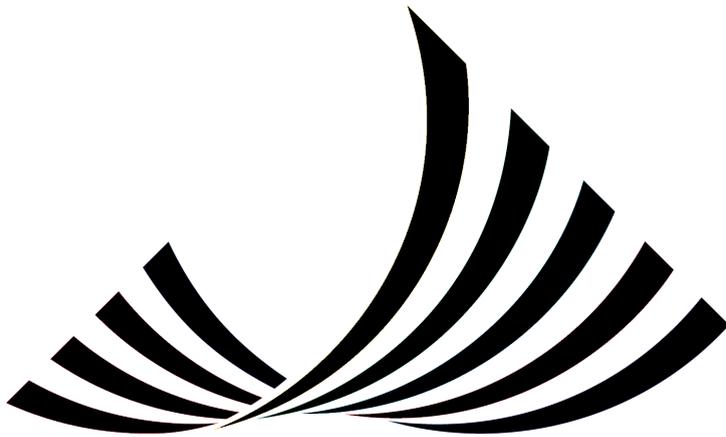


THE RED BOOK

95th Anniversary Update

Back to the Future: 2021 – 2025



FAWCO

Mission Statement

FAWCO is an international federation of independent organizations whose mission is:

- to build strong support networks for its American and international membership
- to improve the lives of women and girls worldwide
- to advocate for the rights of US citizens overseas
- to mobilize the skills of its membership in support of global initiatives for education, the environment, health, and human rights

— *adopted March 2016, Frankfurt*

Dedication

FAWCO has an extensive collection of archival material dating from our beginnings in 1931, including scrapbooks, documents, letters, newsletters, pamphlets, photos, publications and more. Helen Seaverns of London was responsible for the creation of FAWCO's first scrapbooks, which luckily survived the chaos of the years surrounding the Second World War, when many other FAWCO documents and records were lost or destroyed. FAWCO resumed activities in 1949 and the FAWCO archives have continued to build and grow on her work. This history is dedicated to FAWCO's historians, archivists and editors, who helped preserve and share our history, and this year we would like give special recognition to **Georgia Regnault** (1943–2025), who contributed so much to the preservation of FAWCO's history in each of the last five decades, including a bequest to help fund the printing of this edition.

Helen Seaverns, London: Historian 1933–1939

Mary Unwin, London: Bulletin Editor 1936–1939, 1954 Oral History

Elisabeth Tiné, Rome: President 1961–1963, Editor 1963 History Highlights

Ruth White, London: Historian 1965–1984, History Co-Editor 1971

Anna Brady, Rome: FAWCO Review Editor 1957–1963 and History Co-Editor 1971

Elizabeth Bagney, Madrid: President 1973–1975 and History Co-Editor 1981

Pan Hottinger, Madrid: History Co-Editor 1981

Shirley van Ooijen, Amsterdam: President 1977–1979 and History Co-Editor 1981

Caroline Newton, London/FAUSA: Historian 1985–1998

Elaine Senigallia, Rome: President 1981–1983, History Editor 1991, Co-Editor 2001

Jacqueline Isler, Zürich: Archives 1998–2012

Georgia Regnault, The Hague: President 1987–1989, History Co-Editor 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 and 2021, Archives 2019–2025

Nancy Thornley, Rome/FAUSA: History Co-Editor 2006, 2011, 2016 and 2021

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Ann Marie Morrow, Finland: President 2023-2027, History Co-Editor 2026

Foreword

As FAWCO enters the last five years of our first century, we take a moment to pause and reflect on FAWCO's 95th Anniversary, as well as update our ongoing history. FAWCO began as an organization dedicated to the ideal that cooperation, working together, was the key to achieving world peace. Each new FAWCO generation has rededicated itself to this lofty principle, in times of peace and in times of conflict. 2026 is a year of escalating conflict on virtually every continent, including cyberwarfare as well as traditional warfare. Authoritarianism is on the rise once again. FAWCO, however, continues to advocate for peaceful cooperation and commitment to a rules-based order. Our focus to improve the lives of women and children, education, environment, health and human rights is carried by our volunteers and each of our member organizations, working locally and globally.

This 2026 FAWCO *Red Book* update provides information on FAWCO's milestones and activities from 2021 to 2025. Up until late 2022, FAWCO was still dealing with the remaining challenges of the worldwide COVID-19 epidemic. By 2026, we are well on our way **Back to the Future** as we move toward our Centennial celebration.

With fervent wishes for the resolution of the most pressing international conflicts, may we all do our part to preserve international cooperation and peace.

Emily van Eerten, Co-Editor
President 2019–2023 and 2005–2007
Archives Chair 2012-2019 and 2023+
March 2026

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Milestones 2021–2025

- 2021 90th Anniversary celebrated online during a Virtual Biennial Conference and in an Anniversary Edition of *Inspiring Women* magazine. Despite the ongoing pandemic, FAWCO's fourth Target Project Health raised \$177,413 to combat FGM (female genital mutilation). Bylaws amended to merge Regular and Associate member clubs into a single category with no restrictions based on the percentage of American members.
- 2022 The Interim Meeting was pushed back to May in Luxembourg, although pressing business went ahead online in March. The fifth Target Program Environment was launched. 25th anniversary of FAWCO ECOSOC status. The FAWCO Foundation celebrated 50 years of Education Awards and 25 years of Development Grants.
- 2023 Target Project 5: Environment, Awesome Blossoms, Kenya, was launched. Bylaws amended to allow the Treasurer to reside in the US at time of election. FAWCO started collaboration with the State Department Federal Credit Union (SDFCU), allowing eligible members access to US Dollar accounts without needing a US address or phone number. COVID-19 pandemic is officially declared over by WHO in May 2023.
- 2024 Literacy Is Our Legacy – A Celebration was launched. FAWCO sponsored its first live parallel event at CSW68. FAWCO joins other overseas American groups to sign an Amicus Brief concerning US voting rights. FAWCO President participates in a global committee to share concerns of overseas Americans with the White House administration. Several FAWCO members participated in a review of the 12 Critical Areas of Concern led by the NGO-CSW Geneva ahead of Beijing +30.
- 2025 FAUSA celebrates its 25th Anniversary and hosts the third North American FAWCO conference in Annapolis. Target Project 5: Environment, Awesome Blossoms, Kenya, closes, having raised a record amount of \$211,095. Record FAWCO attendance at CSW69 in NY celebrating Beijing +30. FAWCO again hosts live parallel event at CSW69 and also online in December tackling image-based sexual abuse online. Launch of Target Program 6 for Human Rights: *Advancing Dignity, Equality and Freedom for Women and Girls*.

The Red Book History Updates 2021–2025

2021 LXV Virtual Biennial Conference Report

For the second year in a row, FAWCO was forced to host its Annual Meeting virtually. The theme was Staying Connected, and the meeting was held online on the Hopin Platform from Thursday, March 18 to Sunday, March 21, 2021. Three hundred members registered for the event, enabling more FAWCO members than ever to engage with FAWCO activities and content.

The FAWCO Board opened the Conference on Thursday with officer reports and a presentation of the 90th Anniversary Edition of the *Inspiring Women* magazine and publication of *Rebranding for the Future 2016-2020*, an update of the FAWCO *Red Book* history. FAWCO Diversity and Inclusion Chair Tonya Teichert (AIWC Frankfurt) and speaker Dr. Karen Boek, PhD, spoke on Race, Racism, and COVID-19.

Friday, Tharien van Eck (Target Health Chair, AWC Antwerp) and the Target Team welcomed Dr. Jasmine Abdulcadir, an ob/gyn who opened Geneva's first clinic for women suffering from female genital mutilation to discuss Countering Myths about FGM and Female Sexuality. This was followed by a roundtable discussion with the team and an introduction to the Target Portrait Series.

Saturday's agenda included a session with Roberta Zöllner, who has been coordinating The FAWCO Foundation's Friendship Quilts for 25 years. AWC Central Scotland hosted a Spring Gathering session with a crafting activity. In the evening, Foundation President Barbara Bühling (AIWC Düsseldorf) and Foundation VP Programs Angela Aebersold (AWC Bern) announced the recipients of the 2020 Education Awards and Development Grants and Robin Goldsby (AIWC Cologne) entertained with piano and stories before adjourning to a lively Foundation Live Auction with auctioneer Kanika Holloway (AWC Antwerp).

The conference wrapped up on Sunday with a meeting of the FAWCO Counselors and a CSW Debrief from Laurie Richardson (AWA Vienna).

FAWCO President, Emily van Eerten (AWC The Hague) presented the Caroline Curtis Brown Spirit Award to Tricia R. Saur (AIWC Cologne) for her dedication and excellent service to FAWCO as Chair of the the Target Program focusing on Education. Rozanne Van Rie (AWC Antwerp) presented Rep Appreciation Awards to Kathy McMillan Wilhelm 2021 (AIWC Cologne) and Caroline Graves 2021 (AWC Central Scotland).

FAWCO was unable to conduct any business requiring a vote of the membership in 2020 because of our inability to meet in person. As FAWCO is incorporated in the State of New York, we were able to conduct voting and elections electronically in 2021 under Section 603(a) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of New York. Matters requiring a vote were submitted to Member Clubs in December, with open discussion sessions

held in January and February in online meetings in order to allow the membership the opportunity to propose, object to and inform themselves prior to the electronic vote. Ballots with the revised final versions of all matters were sent on March 1. Results, including the successful Election of officers for both FAWCO and The FAWCO Foundation and the approval of the 2021–2023 Resolutions and Recommendations, 2021 Proposed Budget, and Bylaws Amendments were announced.

Throughout the event, FAWCO members had the opportunity to explore the virtual conference space at their leisure, visiting one of 31 Expo Booths (containing a presentation, video or video playlist), meeting friends in a virtual lobby space and networking, using a speed dating-like function which matched willing participants with each other for a three-minute conversation. The traditional FAWCO Face2Face opportunity to meet with FAWCO's Team Leaders and learn firsthand about the work of our volunteers occurred in the Expo Booth spaces at two dedicated time periods for live interaction.

2022 Interim Meeting Report

Travel restrictions because of the COVID-19 pandemic did not let up until late in the year. Because of several key announcements which were timed to occur in March, the 2022 Interim Meeting was split into two components. Part 1 was held online in March, and Part 2 was rescheduled for May in Luxembourg where we had originally planned our 2020 conference.

Part 1 Focus on the Future

During the weekend, 150 participants registered, representing 38 FAWCO Member Clubs. FAWCO President Emily van Eerten (AWC The Hague) welcomed attendees and reflected on the Russian invasion of Ukraine and efforts being undertaken by FAWCO clubs and members to help Ukrainians in need. With respect to the FAWCO Target Project, she noted that Rhobi Samwelly, Founder and Director of Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania, was selected as one of the inaugural Marianne Human Rights Defenders in January in a program initiated by the French government. She further commended FAWCO clubs and members for helping to raise the profile of Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania and combat the scourge of female genital mutilation. In recognition of the death of FAWCO Counselor Kathleen Simon (AWC Bern, FAWCO President 2009–2011) in January, FAWCO organized a special screening of *JEYETNA*, a documentary film about period poverty in Lebanon, made possible by Kathleen's support.

The FAWCO Foundation President Barbara Bühling (AIWC Düsseldorf) celebrated 50 years of Education Awards and 25 Years of Development Grants and presented a review of the past year and the 2021 Education Award and Development Grant recipients. FAUSA President Liz Janson (Munich/FAUSA) reported on FAUSA's 223 members and 11 active metro groups. FAUSA was able to host their annual meeting, the FAUSA Getaway, in person in October 2021.

Target Chair Tharien van Eck (AWC Antwerp) wrapped up FAWCO's fourth Target Program Health, announcing a grand fundraising total of \$176,000 for Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania. Target Environment Chair Alexandra Vo (FAUSA) officially launched the next (fifth) Target Program in support of the Environment with the theme *Our Natural Environment*:

Empowering Women and Girls to Ensure a Sustainable Future, and highlighted the new two-phase application process. Liz MacNiven (AIWC Cologne), editor of FAWCO's *Inspiring Women* magazine, presented a video in celebration of the Fifth Anniversary Edition of *Inspiring Women Magazine* and FAWCO Youth Co-Chair My-Linh Kunst (AWC Berlin) announced the Cultural Volunteers Program for the teenage children of our members would resume with a program in Amsterdam in June.

Sunday included a limited number of virtual sessions highlighting FAWCO at the UN, CSW66, the SDG #TurnItAround FilmFest, and the Global Issues Team led a book discussion on Jane Goodall's *The Book of Hope*.

Part 2 Celebrating FAWCO, Fun and Friendships

Part 2 of the Annual Meeting took place, FINALLY, at the Parc Alvisse Hotel Luxembourg, May 19–21, 2022. Although COVID-19 still posed a risk, 96 participants attended, representing 25 FAWCO Member Clubs. Health protocols were more relaxed than during the height of the pandemic, but mask and social distancing protocols were observed where appropriate. For the first time, the Conference Agenda and Directory were available digitally, and attendees were encouraged to use a QR code to access it during the conference.

UN Liaison Laurie Richardson (AWA Vienna) proposed a conference resolution reiterating support for the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #5 (Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls). The delegates resolved to urge the US Senate to "ratify the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) recognizing the fundamental rights of all women"; and to "lift the time limit for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) so that all women's right, including reproductive rights, will be protected under the US Constitution."

The FAWCO Foundation announced the recipients of the 2022 FAWCO Foundation Education Awards and Development Grants. Foundation Night "Celebrate FAWCO, Fun and Friendships" was a real celebration, with music, live and silent auctions and a chance to recharge after too much time in lockdown.

Ann Marie Morrow (AWC Finland), Vice President for Communications, thanked her teams and reported on their accomplishments, including website and publication statistics, with emphasis on the proliferation of virtual meetings—over 80 online events in 2021. Advertising and Sponsorship revenue under Elsie Bose (AWG Paris/FAUSA) was double the budgeted amount. She further expanded on the success of the Global Issues Youth Discussion Series, which she co-led with FAWCO Vice President Global Issues, Mary Dobrian (AIWC Cologne). Advertising and Sponsorship Chair Elsie Bose (AWG Paris/FAUSA) presented on the 5-year anniversary of *Inspiring Women* (IW) magazine, launched in Mumbai in 2017. FAWCO has published 22 quarterly issues and profiled 339 women and one man, with 62 clubs and FAUSA represented. IW advertising accounts for 60% of FAWCO's total advertising and sponsorship revenue.

Treasurer Cathy Farnan (AWG Paris/FAUSA) reported that the 2021 fund balance increased by \$14,200 as a result of a budget surplus for advertising/sponsorship and a decrease in travel expenses due to COVID-19. The 2022 budget included an \$8,800 subsidy to cover

expected shortfalls for the Luxembourg conference in light of ongoing COVID-19 disruption, helping to keep the registration fee as low as possible and encourage attendance.

FAWCO Vice President for Member Clubs Kanika Holloway (AWC Antwerp), thanked her team and highlighted the ways in which FAWCO provided support to our member clubs, including regular “TLC” calls, RC Meet & Greets, celebration of club anniversaries and increased membership for some clubs, while dealing with “Zoom fatigue” and the dissolution of some clubs during the pandemic (AIWA Augsburg, AIWC Marrakech).

Sallie Chaballier (AAWE Paris) gave a beautiful tribute in memory of FAWCO Past President Kathleen Simon.

Mary Dobrian (AIWC Cologne), FAWCO Vice President for Global issues, reported on the two new global initiatives, the Global Issues Book Discussion series and the Global Issues Youth discussions and celebrated the evolution of the *Global Issues Digest*, the monthly FAWCO publication with articles from the Global Issues Teams on our core issues.

The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Team, led by chair Meredith Mani (AWC Amsterdam) hosted a panel discussion that explored diversity initiatives which could be implemented by FAWCO Member Clubs.

Sallie Chaballier (AAWE Paris) and My-Linh Kunst (AWC Berlin) received FAWCO’s highest honor, the Circle of Honor, for their outstanding and ongoing service to the organization. The Caroline Curtis Brown Spirit Award was presented to Rick Chizmadia in recognition of his trailblazing service to and for FAWCO, and Tharien van Eck (AWC Antwerp) for her meticulous and successful work leading the Target Health Program, especially during pandemic. FAWCO Rep Appreciation Awards were given to Bessie Sioutas-Vassilopoulou (AWO Greece) and Elizabeth Shine (AWC Naples) for their work to promote FAWCO and support our mission.

2023 XLVI Biennial Conference Bratislava

The 2023 FAWCO Biennial Conference took place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bratislava, Slovakia, March 24–26, 2023. Hosted by the AWA Vienna with the generous assistance of the IWC Bratislava, 140 Participants, 30 guests and 24 conference volunteers enjoyed a long weekend of business and fun, combining our annual business meeting with fascinating speakers and panelists and informative reports and workshops. The theme was *Stronger, Better Together* and this was reinforced throughout the conference as we embraced our shared community coming out of COVID-19 restrictions.

FAWCO President, Emily van Eerten (AWC The Hague) welcomed members from around the world. This was Emily’s sixth year as a FAWCO president, and she expertly set the stage for the inspiring days to come. Conference Co-Chairs Bev Bachmayer (AWA Vienna) and Connie Phlipot (AWA Vienna) had everything well organized and along with the local IWC Bratislava warmly welcomed everyone. Meredith Mani (AWC Amsterdam), DEIB Chair, also spoke at the first general session and explained our commitment to making a safe space for people of all

backgrounds to feel included and have a sense of belonging. She presented pins and information sheets about allyship and pronouns and urged us to be curious and inclusive.

During the conference special awards were given to Liz MacNiven (AIWC Cologne) and Suzanne Wheeler (AAWE Paris/FAUSA). They were both presented with the Caroline Curtis Brown Spirit Award in recognition of service exemplifying the spirit, inspiration and dedication of FAWCO's founder. It was great to be able to present these honors in person.

FAWCO Rep Appreciation Awards were given to Mary Adams (AWC The Hague), Bev Bachmayer (AWA Vienna), Anitra Kitts (Munich IWC), and Belen Monasterio (AWC Madrid) in recognition of their outstanding work promoting FAWCO.

There was a robust program of workshops and panel discussions to complement the important FAWCO business. From emotional growth to leadership, economic empowerment to sustainable development, social media to health advocacy—there was something to interest everyone.

Keynote speakers during the conference reflected the theme. Opening Keynote Speaker Alison Smale, veteran journalist and member of AWA Vienna, enthralled us with her talk about her time as a pioneer in reporting and journalism at the UN, Associated Press and *International Herald Tribune* among others. She was able to thread the past with the present to help us better understand the geopolitical background of current events including rising populism and war in Europe. There was a message of hope for our continued work of bridging differences.

The Panel Discussion included the Austrian Ambassador to Slovakia, Margit Bruck-Friedrich, and her counterpart, the Slovak Ambassador to Austria, Peter Mišík. Their discussion of cooperation in the Danube Basin since the end of the Cold War was moderated by Connie Philipot (AWA Vienna). The capitals of Austria and Slovakia are just 40 minutes apart, so it was fascinating to hear about the evolution of the countries coming together since the 1990s.

The conference had two official sponsors: Gold Sponsor Janet Darrow Real Estate and Bronze Sponsor MyExpatriates. We thank them for their continued support.

FAWCO's Target Chair Amanda Drollinger (AWC Central Scotland) announced FAWCO's fifth Target Project 2023–2025 – Awesome Blossoms. Many thanks to Tharien van Eck (AWC Antwerp) and her team for their work on the selection committee and to all the clubs who participated in the vote. Awesome Blossoms is the latest evolution of a community-based organization, Safe Spaces, created by Mrs. Peninah Nthenya Musyimi. This project features organic, water-efficient urban farms with 500 gardens in each farm to support girls' education and empowerment programs and with 75 women in partnership with three primary schools located in the Mathare slum area of Nairobi. Read more about the project on the Target Environment Blog. The FAWCO Foundation announced that even before the project had been selected, FAWCO members had already donated over \$26,000. We were also pleased to announce that the Clydette de Groot Foundation offered a \$10,000 matching grant. A two-year fundraising goal of \$140,000 was set.

FAWCO's Bylaws were amended; Article V, Section 2 and Article XIII, Section 2, were updated and approved on March 23, 2023. The Resolutions & Recommendations for 2023–2025 were discussed and streamlined according to FAWCO's mission during open sessions and approved on March 25, 2023.

FAWCO's treasurer also announced that FAWCO has joined the State Department Federal Credit Union. FAWCO has gone through the strict approval process to qualify as a member. This means that US members and green card holders and their children are now eligible to open US dollar accounts without a US address or mobile phone number. This goes a long way in helping secure banking access for FAWCO members who are US citizens living abroad.

On Sunday morning, March 25, The FAWCO Foundation announced the results of its Foundation Night. It was a fabulous evening that included a fashion show with sustainable fashions worn by several models and organized by the local IWC Bratislava. Thank you to everyone and a loud round of applause for your part in a very successful fundraising evening. In total, \$45,186 was raised to support The FAWCO Foundation Education Awards, Development Grants and operations. Education Awards and Development Grants were awarded in the Sunday sessions as well. These awards and grants are tangible demonstrations of the impact that our fundraising has to help to achieve good in the world by supporting women and children in our clubs and globally. Gifts of trees in the FAWCO Grove at Trees for Life, Scotland were given to speakers and volunteers. The success of any conference relies on the work of many. We thank all those involved for their participation.

Elections were held and new boards were installed for both FAWCO and The FAWCO Foundation. At the final session, closing remarks given by the incoming president, Ann Marie Morrow (AWC Finland). Ann Marie thanked outgoing FAWCO President Emily van Eerten (AWC The Hague) and outgoing FAWCO Foundation President Barbara Böhling (AIWC Düsseldorf). They both served two terms during the pandemic and helped keep FAWCO strong and resilient. Going forward we look to working together with clubs, members, The Foundation and FAUSA to continue to build community and make a positive difference in the world. We are all in this together...and Together we are Stronger. Better.

2024 Interim Meeting Porto

FAWCO's Interim Meeting (IM) 2024 was held from Friday, March 15 to Sunday, March 17, 2024 at the Hilton Boeira Garden Hotel in Porto, Portugal. 133 members and 47 guests from all over the world attended. FAWCO President Ann Marie Morrow (AWC Finland) noted that delegates from all of the original seven founding members of FAWCO were in attendance. She also welcomed members from IWC Leipzig, who were in attendance as the newest member club at the end of 2023.

The FAWCO Foundation President Janet Davis (AIWC Cologne) reported on an impressive year that included several sizable donations in 2023. A tribute to FAWCO Icon Jackie Isler (1931–2023) given by FAWCO Counselor, Georgia Regnault (AWC The Hague/FAUSA).

A sponsor for the Target Program was announced. Launch Education Advisors became partners with FAWCO, promoting education around the Target theme. During the Target workshop, Target Chair Amanda Drollinger (AWCC Scotland) connected live via Zoom with Safe Spaces Director Peninah Nthenya Musyimi and participants in the Awesome Blossom Project in Kenya. Amanda and Target Fundraising Chair Lauren Mescon (FAUSA) from The FAWCO Foundation reported that \$112,000 USD has been raised so far.

Literacy Is Our Legacy – A Celebration was launched by Elsie Bose (FAUSA/AWG Paris). She introduced the initiative as a celebration to support FAWCO’s writers and would-be writers and promote reading and literacy worldwide.

US Liaison Johanna Dishongh (FAUSA/AWC The Hague) noted that during Overseas Americans Week the issue of citizen-based taxation was highlighted. FAWCO’s UN Liaison, Alex Vo (FAUSA), shared reports about FAWCO’s participation in UN events such as COP28 in Dubai and CSW67 at the UN in New York. She noted that there were 20 FAWCO delegates attending CSW68, which was ongoing during the Porto conference time. She also highlighted work advocating for human rights and the events surrounding the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Workshop topics included: US Issues; Taxes; Health Team: Elder Care: Grief as an Expat; Environment Team: Foraging; Education Team: Shaping Tomorrow’s Education Today; U-40 Attracting Younger Members to Your Club; Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Team; Ways Your Club Can Use Social Media; The UN and How You Can Participate; and FAWCO & The UN: Let’s Chat About Climate Change and FAWCO’s Role.

Foundation Night’s theme was Fairytale Magic: Happily Ever After for a Great Cause. The FAWCO Foundation announced over \$41,000 raised during the weekend. The announcement that FAUSA will host FAWCO’s 2025 Biennial Conference in Annapolis, Maryland, USA was made and met with great enthusiasm.

2025 XLVII Biennial Conference Annapolis

This FAWCO conference in Annapolis, Maryland, USA, was hosted by FAUSA from Wednesday evening, March 26 to Sunday morning, March 30, 2025 at the Hilton Graduate Hotel. The theme was *Fill Your Sails in Annapolis*. Almost 100 members and 54 guests from around the world dropped anchor and attended to “fill their sails” in the safe harbor of the FAWCO community. This was the third time FAUSA hosted.

FAUSA’s President Brenda Brinkley reported that this year marks FAUSA’s 25th anniversary. She noted FAUSA’s involvement in philanthropy and activities during the past year and noted that FAUSA raised \$56K at their last conference. FAUSA has 229 members plus 33 partners.

The FAWCO Foundation President Janet Davis (AIWC Cologne) reported that for 2025, there are 21 awards, 12 Education Awards (EAs) and nine Development Grants (DGs). The Foundation reached a milestone in 2025 with \$2 million in disbursements for just EAs and DGs.

A tribute to the late Arline Burns Coward (Barcelona WN) was shared by FAWCO Counselor Emily van Eerten (AWC The Hague). Arline was one of just a few FAWCO women in history to have been both a FAWCO Counselor and FAWCO Foundation Counselor.

FAWCO VP Global Issues Mary Manning (Heidelberg IWC) said one of FAWCO's greatest accomplishments in the past year was FAWCO members' participation in the review of the Beijing Platform for Action +30 for NGO CSW Geneva. The Target Program Environment wrapped up at the end of February 2025. A record-breaking total of \$211,095 was raised for the Awesome Blossoms Target Project for the environment. The goal of sustainable growth has been achieved for Safe Spaces with the ability to purchase their own land for their organization. The installed vertical farms will continue to supply nutrition and healthy food grown in a sustainable way long into the future. Economic support from the farms will also help to empower and enable all the Awesome Blossoms Project participants. We can all be proud of the impact that FAWCO Member Clubs and Members can achieve when working together. Target Program 6 Human Rights was launched with the theme *Advancing Dignity, Equality and Freedom for Women and Girls*.

The 2024 Youth Cultural Volunteers Program was in Scotland, which was attended by 12 youth and was led by FAWCO's Target Chair, Amanda Drollinger (AWCC Scotland).

US Liaison Johanna Dishongh (AWC The Hague) reported that current focus is on working to prevent the SAVE Act from passing in Congress as there are provisions that would make it harder for all overseas voters. Overseas Americans Week was run successfully May 12–16, 2025.

UN Co-Liaisons Karen Castellon (FAUSA) and Alex Vo (FAUSA) led a team that participated in several UN events including: UN 62nd Commission on Social Development; FAWCO CSW68 parallel event, Empower Youth: Recognizing the signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships; Pam Perraud (AAWE Paris/FAUSA) spoke at the close of CSW68; UN Civil Society Meeting in Nairobi; NGO CSW Geneva Beijing Platform for Action +30; COP29 in Azerbaijan; and a record turnout of 27 FAWCO participants at CSW69.

A slate for the FAWCO board was presented by Nominating Chair, Sallie Chaballier (AAWE Paris). The slate was elected for 2025–2027: President: Ann Marie Morrow (AWC Finland); Vice President Communications: Mary Dobrian (AIWC Cologne); Vice President Member Clubs: Belen Monasterio, AWC Madrid; Vice President Global Issues: Mary Manning (Heidelberg IWC); Secretary: Sheila Doucet (AAWE Paris); Treasurer: Kathy DeBest (AWC The Hague, FAUSA). Tricia R. Saur (AIWC Cologne) was appointed as Parliamentarian. Laurie Richardson (AWA Vienna) took over as Parliamentarian in October 2025. The FAWCO president initiated a Strategy and Sustainability Task force that will report in March 2026 at the Interim Meeting in Malta.

AWARDS

Circle of Honor

The Circle of Honor is the highest award given by FAWCO. It recognizes distinguished years of service to the goals and ideals of the Federation in both elected and appointed positions.

Shirley van Ooijen	1998	FAWCO Counselor (AWC Amsterdam)
AWC London	1999	100 years of service
Eleanor Fina	2000	Washington Liaison (AWC Brussels)
Caroline Newton	2000	Archivist (AWC London)
Kathy Webster	2000	Voting from Overseas (AWC Brussels)
Michael Adler	2001	Citizenship Issues (AAWE Paris)
Valerie Garforth	2001	Environment Chair (AWC Brussels)
Elaine Senigallia	2001	FAWCO Counselor (AWA Rome)
Paula Daepfen	2005	NGO Director (AWC Zürich)
Jackie Isler	2005	Foundation Counselor (AWC Zürich)
Lucy Stensland Laederich	2005	FAWCO Counselor/US Liaison (AAWE Paris)
Georgia Regnault	2005	FAWCO Counselor (AWC The Hague)
Susan van Alsenoy	2005	Educational Support Chair (AWC Antwerp)
Roberta Zöllner	2005	Foundation Counselor (AWC Denmark)
Nancy Thornley	2006	Editor, 75th History Book (AWA Rome/FAUSA)
Pamela Dahlgren	2007	FAWCO Counselor (AW Surrey/FAUSA)
Mary Mag	2007	FAWCO/Foundation Counselor (AWA Rome)
Arline Coward	2009	FAWCO/Foundation Counselor (Barcelona)
Alice Grevet	2009	Webmaster (AAWE Paris)
Pam Perraud	2011	UN NGO Director (AAWE Paris)
Peggy Rigaud	2012	NGO Status (AWG Languedoc-Roussillon)
Kathleen Simon	2016	Chair, Rebranding FAWCO Task Force (AWC Bern)
Sallie Chaballier	2022	FAWCO Counselor (AAWE Paris)
My-Linh Kunst	2022	FAWCO Counselor (AWC Berlin)

Senator John D. Rockefeller and Representative Carolyn Mahoney on behalf of their work in supporting the voting rights of overseas Americans, 2002

Caroline Curtis Brown Spirit Award

The Caroline Curtis Brown Spirit Award was established in 2005 in appreciation of service exemplifying the spirit, inspiration and dedication of Founder Caroline Curtis Brown.

Stella Fizazi	2005	FAWCO Millennium Forest (AIWC Casablanca)
Donna Sebti	2005	FAWCO Millennium Forest (AIWC Casablanca)
Rebecca Warander	2005	AWC Stockholm
Shawn Watson	2005	FAWCO Foundation Silent Auction (AWC Bern)
Ann De Simoni	2007	Fundraising, The Foundation (AIWC Genoa)
Cynthia Niggli	2007	The Foundation (AWC Zürich)
Dolores Cuellar	2011	AWC Bogotá
Sunny Eades	2011	North American Connection
Angelika McLarren	2011	AWC Berlin
Frauke Rademacher-Heidemann	2011	AWC Hamburg
Melissa Mash	2012	AW Surrey
Anne van Oorschot	2013	First Target Program Water (AWC The Hague)
Sara von Moos	2015	UN/NGO Director (AWC Bern)
Mary Adams	2017	AWC The Hague
Elsie Bose	2017	AWG Paris
Johanna Dishongh	2017	AW Eastern Province
Emily van Eerten	2018	AWC The Hague
Kristin Haanæs	2019	AWC Oslo
Tricia Restivo Saur	2021	AIWC Cologne
Rick Chizmadia	2022	FAUSA
Tharien van Eck	2022	AWC Antwerp
Liz MacNiven	2023	AIWC Cologne
Suzanne Wheeler	2023	AAWE Paris/FAUSA
Patti Meek	2025	AWC Dublin
Laurie Richardson	2025	AWA Vienna

FAWCO Fellowship Award

Established in 2005, the Fellowship Award recognizes those outside of FAWCO who have given distinguished service and dedication to the goals and ideals of FAWCO.

Polli Brunelli	2005	Federal Voting Assistance Program
Senator Christopher Dodd	2005	(D-CT) Help America Vote Act
Congressman Steny Hoyer	2005	(D-MD) Help America Vote Act
Senator Mitch McConnell	2005	(R-KY) Help America Vote Act
Congressman Bob Ney	2005	(R-OH) Help America Vote Act
Jamie Watson	2005	Photographer and technical advisor
Phyllis Michaux	2007	Overseas Voting (AAWE Paris)
Ray Cheng	2009	CEO, Jian Global Services
Clements International	2011	15 years of support and friendship
Edwin and Sanja Schmidheiny	2016	FAWCO Rebranding, Accent Brand Consultants

FAWCO Rep Appreciation Award

This award was initiated in 2008 in recognition of ongoing commitment, dedication and achievement of FAWCO Reps in member clubs.

Janet Byrne	2008	AW Surrey
Barbara Edwards	2008	AWA Vienna
Tricia Reynolds	2008	AWC Naples
Anne Cameron	2009	AWC Zürich
Grace Christovasilis	2009	AWO Greece
Linda Laval	2009	AWG Languedoc-Roussillon
Jonsi Andrews	2010	AWO Ticino
Nan de Laubadère	2010	AAWE Paris
Eileen Green Doyle	2010	AWC Dublin
Monica Jubayli	2011	AWA Dubai
Tracy Moede	2011	AWC Hamburg
Denise Rollins	2011	AWA Angola
Alma Lou Annab	2012	AW Amman
Clydette de Groot	2012	AWG Paris
Robin Meloy Goldsby	2012	AIWC Cologne
Donna Haas	2012	AWA Dubai
Jocelyn Fitzgerald	2013	AILO Florence
Amy Patrick	2013	North American Connection
Tricia Restivo Saur	2013	AIWC Cologne
Mary Adams	2014	ANCOR Rotterdam
Catarina Clemente Kersten	2014	IWA Augsburg
Maggie Palu	2014	AWG Languedoc-Roussillon
Leslie Collingridge	2015	Chilterns AWC
Amanda Drollinger	2015	AWC Central Scotland
Kristin Haanæs	2015	AWC Oslo
Therese Hartwell	2015	AW Eastern Province
Hope Moore	2015	Munich IWC
Ann De Simoni	2016	AIWC Genoa
Sahar Elhallak	2016	AIWA Marrakesh
Deborah Lillian	2016	AAWE Paris
Marie-Bénédicte Luxem	2016	AWC Zürich
Laurie Richardson	2016	AWA Vienna
Kathi Savoury	2017	IWC Antigua & Barbuda
Cynthia Smith-Ayed	2017	AIWC Casablanca
Carol Strametz	2017	AWC Hamburg
Orla Blundell	2018	AWG Languedoc-Roussillon
Mary Dobrian	2018	AIWC Cologne
Sandra Gogel	2018	AWG Paris
Lauren Mescon	2018	AWC Amsterdam
Karen Castellon	2019	AWC Berlin
Cecily Garver	2019	Munich IWC
Julie Lehr	2019	AWC Amsterdam
Magda Honffy	2020	AWC Antwerp
Georgia Kallis	2020	AWO Greece
Julie Mowat	2020	AWC The Hague
Christine Riney	2020	AWC Hamburg

Caroline Graves	2021	AWC Central Scotland
Kathy McMillan Wilhelm	2021	AIWC Cologne
Elizabeth Shine	2022	AIWC Naples
Bessie Sioutas-Vasilopoulou	2022	AWO Greece
Mary Adams	2023	AWC The Hague
Bev Bachmayer	2023	AWA Vienna
Anitra Kitts	2023	Munich IWC
Belen Monasterio	2023	AWC Madrid
Madeline Hendricks	2024	AWC Amsterdam
Margie O'Rourke	2024	AWC Dublin
Candace Silvera	2024	AWC Central Scotland
Jordan Beck Wagner	2024	AWC Hamburg
Julie Hutt	2025	AWC Amsterdam
Natalie Malis	2025	AWC The Hague
Connie Phlipot	2025	AWA Vienna
Sonia Talukdar	2025	ACIW Mumbai
Veronica Ventura	2025	AWC Bern

FAWCO Presidents and Conference Locations

Term	President	Interim	Conference Number	Conference Location
				London 1931
1932–34	Caroline Curtis Brown (London)		I	Berlin 1932
			II	Vienna 1933
			III	Paris 1934
1934–36	Louise Connett (Paris)		IV	The Hague 1935
	None		V	Copenhagen 1936
1936–38	Elisabeth Mennell (London)		VI	Zürich 1937
1938–39	Mary Volkmann (Zürich)		VII	Hamburg 1938
				London 1939
1939–49	FAWCO dormant during and after Second World War			
1949	First Postwar Conference		IX	Copenhagen 1949
1949–51	Mary Briner (Zürich)		X	Stockholm 1951
1951–53	Inez Høyer (Oslo)		XI	Brussels 1953
1953–55	Marjorie Ganseman (Brussels)		XII	Zürich 1955
1955–57	Patricia Moore (Dhahran)		XIII	Athens 1957
1957–59	Gertrude de Gallaix (Paris)		XIV	Paris 1959
1959–61	Ruth St. John (The Hague)	Rome 1960	XV	Hague 1961
1961–63	Elizabeth Tiné (Rome)	Brussels 1962	XVI	Madrid 1963
1963–65	Marcia Hale (Zürich)	Copenhagen 1964	XVII	London 1965
1965–67	Mary Mag (Rome)		XVIII	Rome 1967
1967–69	Mary Mag (Rome)		XIX	Brussels 1969

1969–71	Sonia Mincbère (Paris)	Paris 1970	XX	Paris 1971
1971–73	Elizabeth Sita (Brussels)	Brussels 1972	XXI	Zürich 1973
1973–75	Elizabeth Bagney (Madrid)	Madrid 1974	XXII	Copenhagen 1975
1975–77	Edith Beyer (Denmark)	Düsseldorf 1976	XXIII	Rome 1977
1977–79	Shirley van Ooijen (Amsterdam)	Amsterdam 1978	XXIV	London 1979
1979–81	Agnes Coppin (Brussels)	Hamburg 1980	XXV	Paris 1981
1981–83	Elaine Senigallia (Rome)	Lugano 1982	XXVI	Brussels 1983
1983–85	Muriel Bremner (Dublin)	Dublin 1984	XXVII	Düsseldorf 1985
1985–87	Virginia Roth (Rotterdam)	Casablanca 1986	XXVIII	Madrid 1987
1987–89	Georgia Regnault (The Hague)	Luxembourg 1988	XXIX	Zürich 1989
1989–91	Kay Miller (Brussels)	Brussels 1990	XXX	Vienna 1991
1991–93	Ann Day (Vienna)	Genoa 1992	XXXI	Casablanca 1993
1993–95	Barbara Johnson (Paris)	Bern 1994	XXXII	Nairobi 1995
1995–97	Rebecca Tan (Hamburg)	Bad Homburg 1996	XXXIII	Dublin 1997
1997–99	Ellen Rice (Ireland)	Athens 1998	XXXIV	London 1999
1999–2001	Lucy Laederich (Paris)	Washington 2000	XXXV	Luxembourg 2001
2001–03	Pamela Dahlgren (Surrey)	Florence 2002	XXXVI	Stockholm 2003
2003–05	Arline Coward (Madrid)	The Hague 2004	XXXVII	Birmingham 2005
2005–07	Emily van Eerten (Amsterdam)	Berlin 2006	XXXVIII	Lyon 2007
2007–09	Celeste Brown (The Hague)	Seoul 2008	XXXIX	Vilnius 2009
2009–11	Kathleen Simon (Bern)	Boston 2010	XL	Marrakesh 2011
2011–13	My Linh Kunst (Berlin)	Dublin 2012	XLI	Bern 2013
2013–15	My Linh Kunst (Berlin)	Brussels 2014	XLII	Rome 2015
2015–17	Monica Jubayli (Lebanon)	Frankfurt 2016	XLIII	Mumbai 2017
2017–19	Sallie Chaballier (Paris)	The Hague 2018	XLIV	Edinburgh 2019
2019–21	Emily van Eerten (The Hague)	Luxembourg 2020	XLV	Virtual 2021
2021–23	Emily van Eerten (The Hague)	Virtual/Luxembourg 2022	XLVI	Bratislava 2023
2023–25	Ann Marie Morrow (Finland)	Porto 2024	XLVII	Annapolis 2025
2025–27	Ann Marie Morrow (Finland)	Malta 2026		

FAWCO Member Clubs 2025

Location	Country	Name and Former Name(s)	Founded	FAWCO Member
Aberdeen	Scotland	Association of American Women of Aberdeen	1985	1991-
Amsterdam	Netherlands	American Women's Club of Amsterdam	1927	1970-1931
Antigua & Barbuda	Antigua & Barbuda, West Indies	International Women's Club of Antigua & Barbuda American Women's Club of Antigua & Barbuda	1986	1992-
Antwerp	Belgium	American Women's Club of Antwerp	1929	1978-1931-1960
Aquitaine	France	American Women in the Aquitaine	2017	2017-
Barcelona	Spain	Barcelona Women's Network	1997	1998-
Basel	Switzerland	American Women's Club of Basel	1947	1978-1952-1967
Berkshire & Surrey	England	AWBS International Women's Club American Women of Berkshire and Surrey	1981	1995-
Berlin	Germany	American Women's Club of Berlin American Girls Club	1894	1994-1931-1956
Bern	Switzerland	American Women's Club of Bern	1949	1986-
Bogotá	Colombia	International Women's Club of Bogotá American Women's Club of Bogotá	1947	2004-
Bratislava	Slovakia	International Women's Club of Bratislava		2024-2025 1993-1996
Brussels	Belgium	American Women's Club of Brussels	1949	1949-
Casablanca	Morocco	American International Women's Club of Casablanca American Women's Club of Casablanca	1962	1977-
Central Scotland	Scotland	American Women's Club of Central Scotland American Women's Club of Edinburgh	1974	1993-
Cologne	Germany	American International Women's Club of Cologne, e.V. American Women's Club of Cologne	1961	1970-
Denmark	Denmark	American Women's Club in Denmark American Women's Club of Copenhagen	1934	1935-
Dhaka	Bangladesh	Dhaka American Women's Club	1970s	2025-
Dublin	Ireland	American Women's Club of Dublin	1972	1980-
Düsseldorf	Germany	American International Women's Club of Düsseldorf, e.V. American Women's Club of Düsseldorf	1959	1971-
Finland	Finland	American Women's Club in Finland	1970	2001-
Florence	Italy	American International League of Florence ONLUS	1975	1976-
Frankfurt	Germany	American International Women's Club, e.V. – Frankfurt, Taunus, Rhein-Main American Women's Club of the Taunus American Women's Club of Frankfurt	1971	1990-1976-1978 1962-1964

Genoa	Italy	American International Women's Club of Genoa	1957	1975-
Göteborg	Sweden	American Women's Club of Göteborg	1948	1987
Greece	Greece	American Women's Organization of Greece	1948	1989-1952-1968
Hamburg	Germany	American Women's Club of Hamburg	1930s; 1956+	1935-1939 1976-
Heidelberg	Germany	Heidelberg International Women's Club, e.V.	2018	2018-
Kenya	Kenya	American Women's Association of Kenya	1958	1990-
Korea	Korea	American Women's Club of Korea	1964	1987-
Lagos	Nigeria	American Women's Club of Lagos	1961	2009-
Languedoc-Roussillon	France	American Women's Group of Languedoc-Roussillon	1985	1987-
Lebanon	Lebanon	American Women's Club of Lebanon	1953	1954-1970 2000-
Leipzig	Germany	International Women's Club of Leipzig, e.V.	1998	2023-
Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	American Women's Club of Liechtenstein	1994	1994-
London	England	American Women's Club, Ltd. of London Society of American Women	1899	1931-
Lyon	France	American Club of Lyon	1987	1996-
Madrid	Spain	American Women's Club of Madrid	1954	1956-
Malmö	Sweden	American International Club of Malmö American Women's Club of Malmö	1997	1998-
Malta	Malta	Association of International Women in Malta	1969	2025-
Milan	Italy	Benvenuto Club of Milan	1967	1978-2014
Moldova	Moldova	International Women's Club of Moldova	2014	2022-
Mumbai	India	American Club for International Women, Mumbai American Women's Club of Bombay	1928	2000- 1954-1962
München	Germany	Munich International Women's Club American International Women's Club of Naples	1990	2010-
Naples	Italy	American Women's Club of Naples	1970	1972
North American Connection	England	North American Connection	1964	1998-2025
Oslo	Norway	American Women's Club of Oslo	1953- 1934-1939	1949- 1935-1939
Paris	France	Association of American Women in Europe Association of American Wives of Europeans	1961	1966-
Paris	France	American Women's Group in Paris American Women's Club of Paris	1921	1949- 1932-39
Perth	Australia	American Women's Club of Perth	1967	1981- 1969-1976
Philippines	Philippines	American Women's Club Philippines	1979	1999-

Rabat	Morocco	American International Women's Association of Rabat	1962	1996
Rome	Italy	American Women's Association of Rome American Women's Club of Rome	1955	1958
Stockholm	Sweden	American Women's Club Stockholm American Women's Club in Sweden	1911	2001- 1949-1954 1936-1939
Surrey	England	AW Surrey International Group American Women of Surrey	1975	1985-
The Hague	Netherlands	American Women's Club of The Hague	1930	1981- 1931-1966
Torino	Italy	International Women's Club of Torino American International Women's Club of Torino	1960	1978-
Venice	Italy	American and International Women's Association of Venice AWA The International Women's Club of Vienna	2019	2020-
Vienna	Austria	American Women's Association of Vienna American Women's Club of Vienna	1924	1987- 1931-1939
Zürich	Switzerland	American Women's Club of Zürich	1931	1932-

Former FAWCO Clubs

Location	Country	Name and Former Name(s)	Founded	FAWCO Member
Århus	Denmark	American Women's Club of Århus		1992-2011
Abqaiq	Saudi Arabia	Abqaiq Women's Group		1955-1970
Alsace	France	Americans in Alsace		1993-2004
Amman	Jordan	American Women's Club of Amman		2011-2012 1984-1985
Angola	Angola	American Women's Association of Angola		2017-2018 2008-2015
Athens	Greece	Hellenic American Women's Club of Athens		1952-1959
Auckland	New Zealand	American Women's Club of Auckland	1996	2005-2013 1991-1994
Augsburg	Germany	Augsburg International Women's Association, e.V.	2010	2010-2022
Bahamas	Bahamas	American Women's Club of the Bahamas		2016-2017 2000-2002 1993-1996
Barbados	Barbados	American Women's Club of Barbados		1970-1976
Barcelona	Spain	American Women's Club of Barcelona	1955	1958-1970
Bari	Italy	International Club of Bari		1992-2008
Beirut	Lebanon	American Women's Club of Beirut		1954-1970
Belgrade	Yugoslavia	George Washington Bookclub		1933-1935
Bonn	Germany	American Women's Group of Bonn		1986-1988

Bordeaux	France	Bordeaux Women's Club		2012-2012
Bristol	England	American Women's Association of Bristol	1987	2017-2017 2002-2010
Budapest	Hungary	American Women's Association of Budapest		1993-1995
Cairo	Egypt	Women's Association of Cairo Women's Association of Egypt	1981	2004-2012
Chile	Chile	American Association of Chile		1982-1988
Chilterns	England	Chiltern's American Women's Club	1987	1993-2018
Costa Del Sol	Spain	American Club Costa Del Sol		1993-1995
Côte d'Azur	France	American International Club of Côte d'Azur Association of American Wives and Husbands of Europeans in Cannes		1982-1997
Curaçao	Curaçao	American Women's Club of Curaçao		1989-2021
Dhahran	Saudi Arabia	Dharan Women's Group	1946	1952-1970
Dubai	UAE	American Women's Association of Dubai		2009-2013
East Anglia	England	International Network of East Anglia	2006	2006-2008
Eastern Province	Saudi Arabia	American Women of the Eastern Province Abqaiq, Dhahran and Ras Tanura American Groups merged	1993	1954-1970 1995-2020
FAUSA*	United States	FAWCO Alumnae USA	2000	2000-2003
Fyn	Denmark	US Women's Club of Fyn (Odense)		1985-2007
Graz	Austria	International Women's Association of Graz		1996-2002
Hertfordshire	England	American Club of Hertfordshire		2005-2011
Ireland	Ireland	Association of American Women in Ireland		1992-2013
Kristiansand	Norway	American Women's Potluck Club	1995	2005-2007
Kristianstad	Sweden	American Women's Club of Kristianstad		1991-2008
Kuwait	Kuwait	American Women's League of Kuwait		1980-2009
Lausanne	Switzerland	American Women's Club of Lausanne		2001-2008
Liberia	Liberia	American Women's League of Liberia		1987-1987
Lisbon	Portugal	International Women of Portugal		1992-1998
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	American Women's Club of Luxembourg		1985-2021 1962-1972
Madrid	Spain	International Newcomers Club Madrid	1988	2007-2011
Maracaibo	Venezuela	American Women's Club of Maracaibo		1998-2000
Marrakesh	Morocco	American International Women's Association of Marrakesh		2011-2021
Melbourne	Australia	American Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Children's Hospital (AWARCH)	1931	2000-2012
Montevideo	Uruguay	American Women's Club of Montevideo	1917	2005-2010
Moscow	Russia	American Women's Organization of Moscow	1993	1996-2024
New Delhi	India	American Women's Association of New Delhi American Women's Club of New Delhi	1947	2001-2002 1952-1954
Oakville	Canada	American Women's Club of Oakville		1992-1994
Palermo	Italy	Palermo Americans Abroad		1998-2004

Portugal	Portugal	International Women of Portugal (Lisbon)		1992-1998
Qatar	Qatar	American Women's Association of Qatar	1979	2010-2016
Ras Tanura	Saudi Arabia	Ras Tanura Women's Group		1955-1959
Rotterdam	Netherlands	American Netherlands Club of Rotterdam (ANCOR)	1955	1976-2016
Salonika	Greece	American Women's Organization of Salonika (part of AWOG)		1958-1968
Salzburg	Austria	American. International Women's Club AAS American Women's Club of Salzburg		1989-2003
Salzburg	Austria	Women's International Network (WIN)		2000-2001
Seville	Spain	American Women's Club of Seville		2001-2009 1958-1970
Shanghai	China	American Women's Club of Shanghai	1996	2003-2017
Sorrento	Italy	American International Women's Club of Sorrento	2019	2019-2023
South Australia	Australia	American Women's Association of South Australia (Adelaide)		1993-1994
South Wales	Wales	American Women in South Wales		1997-2009
Southern England	England	Canadians and Americans in Southern England (CASE)		1998-2010
St. John's Wood	England	St. John's Wood Women's Club		2011-2011
Sydney	Australia	Sydney American Society American Women of Sydney joined American Society in 2002		1998-2003
Teheran	Iran	American Women's Club of Tehran		1974-1976
Thailand	Thailand	American Women's Club of Thailand		1974-2013
Thames Valley	England	Thames Valley American Women's Club		2003-2013
Ticino	Switzerland	American Women of Ticino American Women's Club of Lugano	1990	1992-2014 1983-1990
Toronto	Canada	American Women's Club of Toronto	1917	2015-2017
Toulouse	France	Women's International Network in Toulouse	2001	2017-2018
Ulster	Northern Ireland	American Women's Club of Ulster		1992-2002
Valencia	Venezuela	American Women's Club of Valencia		1989-1990
Vercelli	Italy	Benvenuto International Club of Vercelli		1987-2002
Warsaw	Poland	American Friends in Warsaw		1998-2002
Zaragoza	Spain	American Women's Club of Zaragoza		1962-1964

*FAUSA became the Alumnae Association of FAWCO in 2003

Membership Numbers

1931 — 6 clubs	1961 — 17 clubs	1991 — 43 clubs	2011 — 74 clubs
1939 — 11 clubs	1971 — 15 clubs	2001 — 79 clubs	2021 — 61 clubs
1951 — 7 clubs	1981 — 23 clubs	2001 — 79 clubs	2025 — 60 clubs

The FAWCO Brand

ACRONYM

1937 Zurich: Adopted acronym FAWCO

2009 Vilnius: Board confirms usage of acronym

First logo created in the 1970's:



Version used during the 1980's:



1991 Design in red, white and blue by Ellen Frick-Delman (AWC Zurich)



2009 Logo refreshed and reflection added by Rachel McNally (AWC The Hague)
Tagline added as part of logo



serving overseas Americans and
the international community since 1931

2014 New tagline added; logo refreshed by Sunny Eades (NAC England)



empowering women worldwide since 1931

2015 Rebranding FAWCO Task Force appointed

2016 Logo created by Accent Brand Consultants of Zurich and accepted by membership

