

3rd EUROPEAN INTERDISTRICT ZONTA SEMINAR
13–15 February 2009 in Bonn (Germany)

"ZONTA's WAY FORWARD:
HOW TO IMPLEMENT WOMEN's RIGHTS"

Letter

10 April 2009

To Zonta International President Beryl
To Zonta International President-Elect Dianne
To Zonta International Board members

Dear All:

As an outcome of the 3rd European Interdistrict Zonta Seminar 2009 in Bonn, the 205 participants, members of Zonta International in Europe, recommend to the Zonta International Board:

- To select bigger projects with more continuity instead of many with short terms and keep track of the projects' success after terminating ZI support.
- To set up policies to work out more effective with like-minded women's organizations in each country to promote the knowledge of CEDAW.
- To streamline Zonta's Brand and Public Relations top down.
- To create a program for educational support in leadership skills for women and girls.
- To continue on actions against all forms of violence.

The participants refer to Zonta International's objectives and strategic goals, in particular to the Biennium Goals 2008-2010. They are prepared to identify the topics to fight for through service and advocacy as well as to review and monitor the legislation in different countries and, furthermore, to improve the status of women – when needed.

In the name of the participants
respectfully submitted

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Zonta International Committee Chairman

Enclosures

Invitation – Program – Summary Report - Keynote Speech by Irma Ertman