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International Preparatory Committee  
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Seminar

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The Executive Committee elected by the International Preparatory Committee of the World Congress for International Women's Year, held its first meeting in Berlin, capital of the German Democratic Republic on 4-5 February 1975.

The participants welcomed the expressions of support received from many organizations. They examined the many proposals made during the first Preparatory Meeting (Tihany, 4-5 November 1974) for the content and organization of the Congress and those since received by the President of the International Preparatory Committee.

The Committee also adopted draft rules of procedure of the Congress, considered questions of publicity and the establishment of an administrative group to assist it in its tasks.

An international fund was opened to ensure a world-wide participation in the Congress, to which a number of organizations immediately pledged donations.

Nuclei of working groups were set up to make a preliminary examination of the items to be treated by the Congress commissions.

The participants made suggestions for exhibitions, films and artistic performances during the Congress.

The Executive Committee expressed appreciation for the facilities that the GDR supporting committee is generously putting at their disposal for the preparations of the Congress and the Congress itself.

The Executive Committee established the following calendar of meetings:

- 27-28 May - meeting of the Executive Committee
- 11-14 July - meetings of the International Preparatory Committee and the Executive Committee
- immediately preceding the Congress in October - meeting of the Preparatory Committee

The Executive Committee reaffirmed the open character of the Congress. It invites all organizations to make it a world-wide forum of public opinion to advance the goals of United Nations International Women's Year - Equality, Development and Peace.



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The Meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Preparatory Committee for the World Congress for International Women's Year, Berlin, GDR, 4-5 February 1975, was attended by the following organizations:

President: Ms. Freda Brown

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom,  
Geneva, Switzerland

Women's International Democratic Federation,  
Berlin, German Democratic Republic

International Federation of Women in Legal Careers,  
Paris, France

Pan-African Women's Organization,  
Algiers, Algeria

Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization,  
Cairo, Egypt

World Federation of Trade Unions,  
Prague, Czechoslovakia

World Federation of United Nations Associations,  
Geneva, Switzerland

World Peace Council,  
Helsinki, Finland

International Peace Bureau,  
Geneva, Switzerland

World Federation of Democratic Youth,  
Budapest, Hungary

International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations,  
Geneva, Switzerland

International Federation for Human Rights,  
Paris, France

Democratic Women's League of Germany,  
Berlin, German Democratic Republic

All-Arab Women's Federation,  
Cairo, Egypt

Council of European National Youth Committees,  
Brussels, Belgium