
International Alliance of Women Annual Report 2025

Alliance Internationale des Femmes Rapport Annuel 2025

International Alliance of Women is pleased to present the Annual Report for 2025. This is the last report for the Triennium and we hope that the information contained within gives you a good idea of the work your organisation has been doing to achieve Equal Rights - Equal Responsibilities at all levels of the women's movement gathered under the IAW umbrella.

Alliance internationale des femmes a le plaisir de présenter son rapport annuel pour 2025. Il s'agit du dernier rapport de la période triennale et nous espérons que les informations qu'il contient vous donneront une bonne idée du travail accompli par votre organisation pour parvenir à l'égalité des droits et des responsabilités à tous les niveaux du mouvement des femmes regroupé sous l'égide d'AIF.

Alison Brown IAW President /Présidente de l'AIF

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Thank you for your time, effort, and commitment, your work is truly appreciated.



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In 2025, the Women's Network for Peace continued their political and advocacy work focused on feminist and women's peace activism. At the end of the year, a new board was elected, with more than half of the previous members continuing in their roles. Founded shortly after and as a direct result of the 4th World Conference on Women, our organisation enters 2026 — a significant year marking its 30th anniversary — with renewed energy and commitment.

Our Mission Statement was and still is: Wars are made by people. So is peace. Most of our work is carried out by the voluntary engagement of board members, individual members, and interns. Elise Kopper has served as the organisation's Executive Director for over ten years. She is employed on a part-time basis, as our financial resources do not allow for a full-time position. The organisation relies primarily on membership fees and donations.

Throughout 2025, we were able not only to sustain our existing activities but also to expand them and initiate new projects centred on feminist peace work.

Political Discussion Rounds

During 2025 and the beginning of 2026 we hosted five public events, bringing together members and interested participants to engage with issues at the intersection of peace, feminism, and global politics. The topics included discussions on sports and human rights, debates on compulsory military service and its implications for women in Germany, perspectives on peace with nature drawing on insights from Colombia, and reflections on civil society resistance in response to political developments in the United States under the Trump administration.

Peace Trail Bonn

The “Peace Trail Bonn”, developed together with the Network Peace Cooperative in 2023, continued to grow in 2025 and received increasing attention. We conducted six guided tours during the year 2025 and the beginning of 2026. In addition, an English-language brochure was produced to make the project more accessible to an international audience. The first stations of the Peace Trail have also been included on the English-language website “Discover Peace”, which presents peace trails in several European cities (www.discoverpeace.eu/de/bonn).

Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325)

In 2025, UN Security Council Resolution 1325 marked its 25th anniversary. In Germany, the federal government is currently working on the fourth National Action Plan for its implementation. We continue to be part of the civil society network on UNSCR 1325, which advocates for its implementation by the German federal government. In October 2025, we also signed the annual open letter of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security to the UN Security Council. The letter calls on the UN and its member states to better protect the rights of women and girls in situations of crisis and armed conflict.

Visions for Peace: Imagining Feminist and Demilitarised Futures

In 2025, we started a new project titled *“Visions for Peace: Imagining Demilitarised and Feminist Futures”*. The project is funded by the Maypole Fund, a UK-based fund that supports feminist and anti-militarist initiatives worldwide. As part of the project, we are developing a zine that presents visions of a demilitarised and feminist future across four thematic areas: nuclear weapons, the military, the climate crisis, and positive peace. The aim of the project is to offer alternatives to dominant militarised thinking. It also seeks to inspire new ways of thinking and encourage feminist peace engagement and activism.

Inauguration of the new Global Office of UN Women in Bonn, Germany

On 21 October 2025, Women's Network for Peace was invited to participate at the official inauguration of UN Women's new Global Office in Bonn. Chair Annegret Krüger and honorary chairwoman Heide Schütz attended the event, and on that occasion, they presented Executive Director Sima Bahous with a copy of the Peace Trail Bonn as a welcome gift.



Annegret Krüger (left) with Sima Bahous (right) at the inauguration event of the Global Office in Bonn after presenting her a flyer of the Bonn Peace Trail.

Farewell to the Bertha von Suttner-Tram

In August 2025, we said goodbye to our “Bertha tram” as it began a new journey to Poland. The project was originally launched in September 2019 together with the Network of the German Peace Movement to honour Bertha von Suttner, the first woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 1905. 2019 marked the 70th anniversary of the Bertha von Suttner square in Bonn, a traffic and footpassenger hotspot. After almost six years of service in Bonn, the tram is now in use in Eastern Europe. The farewell ceremony took place at the public utility company in Bonn and was attended by many supporters, including our honorary chairwoman Heide Schütz. Guests also included representatives from UN Women Germany and the Civil Peace Service, as well as many members and supporters.



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Reading and Workshop on Strengthening Feminist Activism

In cooperation with AMICA e.V. and supported by the INTA Foundation, the Women's Network for Peace Germany organised a workshop aimed at empowering women and gender-marginalised activists in October 2025. The workshop responded to the challenges posed by anti-feminism, right-wing populism, and militarisation. Participants shared experiences, reflected on challenges, and explored ways to stay active and engaged without losing energy. The aim of this workshop was to provide supportive tools for long-term activism and to support one another to continue to be loud and active together without losing the energy for sustainable activism. The workshop on feminist solidarity and sustainable activism was complemented by a reading from the book “Zuversicht jetzt” (“Hope Now”) by author and climate activist Sara Fromm, who is committed to sustainable activism and aims to foster solidarity among women and gender-marginalised activists. The reading took place at the Women's Museum Bonn.

Nomination for the International Peace Prize 2025

In December, Heide Schütz, our honorary chairwoman, was nominated for the International Bertha von Suttner Peace Prize 2025 that was inaugurated five years ago by the Georgian Peace Institute for Progress and her founder Salome Adamia, supported by the Women's Network for Peace Germany.

It was rewarded for the first time at the Peace Palace in The Hague on December 10, 2025. Elene Rutsetskaia was rewarded with the prize for her Peace Work in Georgia and across the South Caucasus.