



ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN
OF THE WORLD

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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The definition stated is ACWW's meaning.

Accredited	A delegate who has provided to the Triennial World Conference written authority from her organisation that she is entitled to attend the Conference and vote on behalf of that organisation
Bye-law	A Rule, not part of the main Constitution, made by the Triennial World Conference. Changes may be made by the Board and ratified by the Triennial World Conference.
CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Life Members	Members admitted prior to 29 June 1992 following payment of dues to cover life -Membership <u>for the equivalent of 20 years. No life Members admitted since 1992.</u>
Members	Category 1, 2, 3 and 4 Societies, Category 5 Individuals and Category 6 current members of the Board of Trustees
Quorum	The minimum number of voting members necessary for transaction of business at a Meeting
Recommendation	As defined in Bye-law 11.2(b) they may, after adoption by the Triennial World Conference, be suggested to <u>Members Societies</u> as a line of action which they might choose to follow
Representative	<u>Lead</u> Delegate in reference to General Meeting or Triennial World Conference.
Resolution	As defined in Bye-law 11.2(a): they deal with the Constitution and General Policy of ACWW as well as international issues and are mandates which must be worked on if passed by the appropriate majority. They should be of international importance and capable of implementation

Terms of Reference The powers and duties of a [Board Working Group or Committee](#).

Triennium The term commencing after the conclusion of one Triennial World Conference and ending at the conclusion of the next

Umbrella Organisation An organization consisting of independent member societies

Urgency Resolutions As defined in Bye-law 11.6: a subject which has arisen since the closing date for receipt of Resolutions and Recommendations.