

Zonta International District 13 (2018-2020)

United Nations and Council of Europe Committee (UN and CoE Committee)

Committee Membership

The chairman and members of the committee should be knowledgeable about the United Nations, about Zonta International's relationship with the United Nations and about how clubs can develop informational programs and activities related to Zonta International's relationships with the United Nations and its agencies.

The chairman and members of the committee should also be knowledgeable about the Council of Europe, about Zonta International's participatory status at Council of Europe, and about how clubs can develop informational programs related to conventions and strategies of gender equality of Council of Europe.

Main responsibilities

- The committee promotes:
 - Awareness of the United Nations, its agencies and programs, and understanding of the relationship between the United Nations and the programs and activities of Zonta International and Zonta clubs
 - Recognition of United Nations Day, International Women's Day and other international days, themes and years designated by the United Nations, especially The Sustainable Development Goals to the empowerment of women and girls
 - Awareness of Council of Europe, its main bodies, conventions and strategies, especially the Istanbul Convention and the Gender equality strategy 2018-2023; and understanding of the relationship between Council of Europe and Zonta International, and how Zonta club can work with these issues
 - Activities developed by the Zonta International United Nations Committee and the Zonta International Council of Europe Committee
 - Focusing the annual meeting of UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
 - Implementation of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and ratification of the Optional Protocol in Areas of District 13

Communication

- The committee, acting as a resource for United Nations and Council of Europe related issues, communicates with:
 - The club presidents
 - The governor, sending the governor a copy of all correspondence sent to the clubs and the international committees' chairmen
 - The District Service Committee and District Advocacy Committee

Hanne Friis Committee Chairman 2018-2020
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