

WFWP Germany, Board Meeting in Giessen, Germany

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Roughly twice a year the Board Members of the German Women's Federation for Peace meets, this year from 06.-07.02.16 in Gießen, Germany. Moreover, not only did the Board Members meet, but other members of WFWP were invited to join in the two day planning sessions.

Specifically this Board Meeting was primarily used to make substantial strides in the organization of the bi-annual membership meeting, slated for Dresden, 09.-10.04.16. The principle speaker on the morning of the Ninth will be Krystina Winkler, who is anchored in the mayor's office, responsible for integration.

Questions concerning the restructuring of the membership fees will also be addressed at our membership meeting, allowing women to join WFWP based on their financial situation.

Time was also given on this weekend for sharing, as is always the case.

One interesting topic was the different ways in which our WFWP members are working with refugees, many times at the "First Encounter Centers", but also in the established refugee centers. In addition, the question of younger involvement with WFWP was discussed, a re-vamping of the Ambassador for Peace Certificate in German was undertaken, as was a desire for a European Prayer for Peace on the 21st of every month, beginning now in February.

Departures were made with the knowledge that the Board Members of the German Women's Federation would see one another in Dresden in two months' time.

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