



In 2003 the Founders of the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH) identified the need for a non-governmental organization to help promote women's equality by working with and fostering the cooperation between organizations dealing with women's issues, by taking an active role in the formulation of a common platform and helping to promote equal opportunities for women active in all major sectors of life.

The AWCDH, founded in 2003, aims to advance the dialogue between the legislature, the government, the corporate and non-profit spheres, higher education, and all potential stakeholders of AWCDH in order to meet economic, social, cultural and educational challenges. In realizing its objectives, AWCDH endeavors to adopt all positive foreign best practices within a Hungarian framework, while at the same time it hopes to present exemplary Hungarian practices abroad by utilizing its network within the European Union and the United Nations. AWCDH has been granted the opportunity to cooperate in the work of UN/ECOSOC as the first Hungarian NGO in "Special consultative status with UN-ECOSOC", awarded in 2009. This recognition makes our cooperation in the field of European relations and global issues like gender equality, women's rights and sustainability more effective than ever.

## OUR STRATEGIC PROJECTS

### EU Project

The Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary has been implementing the „TRAME-Transferring Competencies through Self-Narration and Mentoring Process” Project (hereinafter called „the TRAME Project”) based on its winning proposal for the Lifelong Learning Program – the Grundtvig Adult Education Program of the European Union with German, Turkish, Irish and Maltese partner organizations between August 2013 and June

### Foundation of Awards

“Best Workplace for Women Award” founded in 2007

„Women's Career Lifetime Achievement Award” founded in 2013 for the 10th Anniversary of the AWCDH

“Award for Women's Equality” founded in 2007

“Local Governments for Equality Award” 2005/2006

### Organization of Conferences

The AWCDH has organized about 30 international conferences as well as many meetings and workshops since its foundation.

### Our major Events:

#### **2014**

- „Hungarian-Jewish Women's Lives” International Conference in commemoration, reconciliation and setting examples in honor of the Hungarian Holocaust Memorial Year at Danubius Hotel Gellért, Budapest on 21 July 2014 and Reception of Dr. Márta Mátrai, Deputy of the Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly at the Parliament in Budapest on 22 July 2014 on the occasion of the “Hungarian-Jewish Women's Lives” International Conference.
- “International Cooperation for Women Above 50” Conference organized in cooperation with Older Women's Network (OWN), Europe within the frame of the “Women's Career for s Lifetime” Project of the AWCDH on 31 May 2014 in the Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel, Budapest.

*In preparation:*

- **Women's Forum and the Best Workplace for Women 2013 Award Ceremony** to be held within the framework of Personal Hungary Exhibition for Human Resource Management at the Syma Event and Congress Centre, Budapest on 13 November 2014.



## 2004 - 2013

- **“Women, Families, Careers – How to Harmonize Work and Family Life Successfully”** International Conference on 10 October 2013 at the Personal Hungary Exhibition for Human Resource Management, Syma Event and Congress Centre, Budapest.
- **Rural Women’s Day** at the “Just for Women Fair And Expo – Fair and Attention Just for You!” on 7 September 2013 in the VIP Room of PAVILION G, Hungexpo Budapest Fair Center.
- **“European Cooperation for Women Above 50”** - Lessons learnt during the “EU-2012 Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations” International Conference on 7 March 2013 in the Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel, Budapest
- **“Women for Sustainable Development – The Role of Women in Rural Development”** International Conference in the Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel, Budapest on 24 November 2012
- **“Women’s Forum”** organized by the AWCDH at the Personal Hungary Exhibition in the Syma Hall, Budapest on 15 November 2012
- **Indian Summer Gathering, Consultation on Progress:** Older Women’s Issues in the UN and the EU, a Women’s Career Club Meeting organized honor in the Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel, Budapest on 22 September 2012.
- **“Health, Beauty, Security”** International Conference in honor of the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012 held on 28 June 2012 in the Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel, Budapest.
- **“Women’s Careers for a Lifetime”** a joint conference of the AWCDH and the Figyelő (Observer- Business weekly) as well as the Családi Lap (Family Magazine) in honor of the European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012 held on 28 March 2012 in the Budapest Hilton Castle Hill.
- **“Women at home, in the workplace and beyond – Central European Alliance for Women’s Empowerment”** International Conference in honor of the Hungarian and Polish EU Presidency held on 29 September 2011 in the Castle District of Buda.
- **„Women’s Careers above 40 and 50”** International Conference on 20 November 2010 in the Gerbeaud House, Budapest.
- **“March for the Disabled Women”** conference series – since 2006
- **“A Trio for Gender Equality 2010-2011”** International Conference on 26 February 2010 in the Hungarian Parliament.
- **“Partnering for a Better World - Work and Partnering: the UN – ECOSOC and accredited NGOs”** International Conference on 10 July 2009 in the Ramada Plaza Budapest Hotel.
- **“Women’s Career for a Lifetime”** International Conference on 21 May, 2009 in the Hungarian Parliament.
- **„Employment – Equality – Competitiveness”** International Conference on 17 October 2008 in the Hungarian Parliament.
- **“Women and Career in the XX1st Century”** University Road Show in cooperation with Procter&Gamble in 2007-2008.
- **“Hungarian Women for a Better World”** International Conference on 23-24 November 2007 in the Hungarian Parliament.
- **“Women in Political Decision Making”** Book and International Conference on 18 December 2006 in the Hungarian Parliament.
- **“Local Governments For Equal Opportunities”** Project And Award Ceremony on 8 February 2006 in the Marble Hall of the Ministry of Interior, Budapest.
- **“Mayors for Equal Opportunities”** Conference on 27 June 2005 in the Marble Hall of the Ministry of Interior, Budapest.
- **“Women’s Role in Regional Development and Public Life”** Conference on 3 June 2004 in the Rubin Hotel & Business Center, Budapest.

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