

Motion For International Women's Day 2003, Women & Conflict

This Union Notes:

- 1) That International Women's Day 2003 is on 8/3/03.
- 2) That a well-documented history of the devastating effects of War and Conflict on Women exists in Academic studies and through International Organisations.
- 3) That in the current era of war, UBU has anti war policy, and must work to support all those affected by war and conflict.
- 4) That war and conflict affects a huge amount of lives across the world.

This Union Believes:

- 1) Despite international recognition of rape and other sexual assault on Women in armed conflict as crimes, governments and the international community rarely respond vigorously to investigate and punish such violence. In fact, they typically went no further than rhetorical condemnation. (Adapted from Human Rights Watch)

This Union Resolves:

- 1) To work with leading Charities and Organisations to make our members aware of, and publicise the issues relating to Women and Conflict.
- 2) To condemn any further moves to war by the British Government.
- 3) To Inform NUS, Bradford Council and our local Members of Parliament of our position.

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