

# **Sources at the National Archives**

## **Hilda Tweedy Papers**

**98/17**

## 98/17/ Tweedy Papers

### Introduction

The Irish Housewives Association was formed in 1942, with the objective of gaining recognition for the right of housewives to play an active part in all spheres of planning for the community. Among the organisation's first concerns was the fair distribution of goods at a fair price to both producer and consumer and the provision of nutritious food for children. The I.H.A. was instrumental in setting up the Irish Consumers' Association in 1966. The organisation lobbied and campaigned on issues such as social welfare provision, public health, education and the law, particularly family law. Following the incorporation of the Irish Women Citizens' Organisation into the I.H.A. in 1947, the I.H.A. became affiliated to the International Alliance of Women in 1948, which involved them in issues such as reproductive rights. A magazine, *The Irish Housewife*, later *The Housewife's Voice*, was published from 1946 to 1980. The I.H.A. was involved with many other women's organisations and relevant bodies, including the United Nations, the Council for the Status of Women (Dr. Tweedy was its first chairperson), and the Women's Representative Council. Evidence of these activities is amply reflected in the records. The organisation had a powerful impact on the visibility of, and achievement increased rights and status by, women in twentieth century Ireland.

Dr. Hilda Tweedy has been custodian of these valuable records for many years. She was viewed as a proper guardian for them due to her status as a founder member, and a lifetime member, of the I.H.A.. Some records of the Association came to her as a result of an appeal made to the members in December 1988, and another was launched in the press in early 1992 when Dr Tweedy was preparing to write the history of the Association, *A Link in the Chain* (Dublin, 1992). Additionally, several people made themselves responsible for gathering I.H.A. records for deposit at the Tweedy's house in Stillorgan.

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**Irish Housewives Association Records**

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Constitution

Copies of the I.H.A. constitution, with amended editions dated 1957, 1959, 1966, 1968 and 1976.

14 items

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Annual Reports

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1 1943–1947  
1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> annual reports.

11 items

2 1948/1949–1960/1961  
7<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> annual reports.

14 items

3 1961/1962–1970/1971  
20<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> annual reports  
File includes I.H.A. Statement of Accounts  
(1964/1965–1970/1971) and a Silver Jubilee Booklet (1967).

25 items

4 1971/2–1981  
30<sup>th</sup>–39<sup>th</sup> annual reports.

5 1982–1992  
40<sup>th</sup>–50<sup>th</sup> annual report.  
(1992 Golden Jubilee edition).

12 items

6 1942–1949  
Half-yearly and quarterly reports and newsletters covering the period July  
1942 to February 1949.

14 items

7 1950–1956  
Half-yearly newsletters covering the period February 1950 to January 1956

7 items

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**Irish Housewives Association Records**

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Programmes

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- 1 1948–1990  
Programmes of I.H.A. concerts, outings, meetings and exhibitions. File includes material relating to the I.H.A. 'Buy Irish' campaign, circular letters to members and a booklet entitled *Irish Housewives Association 21 Years of Achievement*.

c. 80 items

- 2 1950s–1980s  
Advertisement and application forms for I.H.A. membership.

c. 50 items

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Annual General and Extraordinary Meetings

1943–1992  
File contains papers relating to the Annual General and Extraordinary General Meetings of the I.H.A. Included are proposed amendments to the constitution, resolutions passed and material relating to the election of committee members.

c. 80 items

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Pamphlets

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- 1 Stationery and leaflets of the I.H.A., the International Women's Alliance and the National Council of Women of Ireland. File includes leaflets on consumer affairs, food prices and public health.

31 items

- 2 1960s–1970s  
File of miscellaneous I.H.A. and related material, including documentation concerning Peace Week (1977), the Glenree Centre for Reconciliation and the role of women in the European community.

c. 90 items.

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**Irish Housewives Association Committees**

Association Minutes

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- 1 1942–1943  
Draft minutes of I.H.A. meetings. Includes lists of membership.  
  
1 item
- 2 1944–1950  
Minutes and draft minutes of I.H.A. meetings.  
  
12 items
- 3 1948–1961  
Minute book of the I.H.A. Organising Committee and Publicity Committee.  
  
1 item
- 4 1949–1953  
Minutes of the Constitutional Amendment Committee.  
File includes related correspondence, notes and editions of the I.H.A. constitution.  
  
c. 50 items
- 5 Nov. 1950–Nov. 1951  
Draft minutes and agenda, with notes.  
Includes list of I.H.A. officers and committee and members of the Editorial Board.  
  
1 item
- 6 1955–1972, 1974  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Central Committee, with Executive Committee proposals.  
  
c. 130 pp
- 7 1956–1972  
Minutes of I.H.A. Members' Meetings.  
[incomplete]  
  
20 pp
- 8 1959–1962  
Minutes of the I.H.A. General Meetings.  
  
1 item



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**Irish Housewives Association Committees**

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- 9 1961–1968  
Minutes of the Publicity Sub-Committee meetings.  
  
c. 25 pp
- 10 1962–July 1967  
Minutes of the I.H.A. General and Central Committees  
  
1 item
- 11 1965–1969  
Minutes of the I.H.A. General meeting and Sub-Committee meetings.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 12 1966–1967  
Minutes of the Silver Jubilee Committee.  
  
1 item
- 13 May–Oct. 1968  
Draft minutes of Members' Committee meetings.  
Enclosed are correspondence, press cuttings and notes.  
  
1 item
- 14 September 1967–January 1969  
Minutes of Extraordinary General Meetings, Miscellaneous Meetings, and  
Sub-Committee Meetings, attendance record of the Central Committee.  
  
1 item
- 15 December 1968–May 1970  
Minutes of the Meetings of the Central Committee, Special Committee and  
Members' Committee.  
  
1 item
- 16 June 1969–June 1973  
Minutes of the Central Committee, Sale of Work Committee, Members'  
Committee Meetings.  
  
1 item

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**Irish Housewives Association Committees**

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- 17 c. 1970  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Ad Hoc Committee
- 18 1970  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Ad Hoc Committee's National Food Hygiene Week.  
Enclosures: minutes of Jun. 1970, correspondence and publicity/press releases  
  
c. 40 pp
- 19 1971–1972  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Ad Hoc Committee's War on Prices campaign, with notes and attendance lists.  
  
c. 55 pp
- 20 1971–1972  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Sub-Committee on Constitutional review.  
  
6 items
- 21 June 1972–September 1975  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Executive Committee meetings.  
  
1 item
- 22 September 1972–November 1975  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Members' Meetings.  
  
1 item
- 23 1973–1990  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Members' Meeting, with attendance lists.  
  
1 item
- 24 1974–1975  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Publicity Standing Committee.  
  
1 item
- 25 June 1975–November 1976  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Central Committee meetings.  
  
1 item

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- 26 November 1976–October 1984  
Minutes of the Members' Meetings  
  
1 item
- 27 November 1976–November 1979  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Central Committee and Annual General Meetings.  
  
1 item
- 28 June 1984–April 1990  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Central Committee and Annual General Meetings.  
  
1 item
- 29 March 1989–July 1992  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Members' Meetings, with draft accounts of the Golden Jubilee Fund.  
  
1 item
- 30 June 1990–June 1992  
Minutes of the I.H.A. Members' Meetings  
  
1 item
- 31 September 1990–June 1992  
Minutes of I.H.A. Central Committee  
  
1 item

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Editorial Board

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- 1 1946–1949  
Accounts, correspondence and notes relating to the production of the Irish Housewife.  
  
c. 130 items
- 2 1949–1950  
Correspondence and articles relating to the sale and distribution of the Irish Housewife. File includes list of subscribers.  
  
c. 120 items

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- 3 1949–1050  
Correspondence and notes relating to the production of the *Irish Housewife*.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 4 Undated (c. 1950)  
Two copies of E. L. Petrie's booklet, 'A Housewife....On Sandwich Making'  
  
2 items
- 5 1950–1952  
Correspondence and notes, accounts relating to the contribution of articles to the *Irish Housewife*.  
  
c 140 items
- 6 1950–1954  
Miscellaneous minutes, articles & correspondence of the I.H.A. Editorial Board. File includes the minutes of the first meeting held 25 Nov 1950.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 7 1951–1952  
Correspondence and notes relating to advertising in the *Irish Housewife*.  
  
c. 35 pp
- 8 1950–1961  
Correspondence and articles relating to the *Irish Housewife*. File includes lists of advertisers and stockists  
  
c. 80 pp
- 9 1963–1965  
Minutes, accounts and notes of the I.H.A. Editorial Board.  
  
2 items
- 10 1963  
Editorial Board correspondence.  
  
c. 75 pp
- 11 1964  
Minutes, correspondence and notes of the Editorial Board  
  
c. 130 pp

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- 12 1965  
Minutes, correspondence and notes of the Editorial Board.  
c. 90 pp
- 13 1966  
Articles and correspondence concerning career opportunities for women.  
c. 65 pp
- 14 1966  
General correspondence and notes of the Editorial Board.  
c. 40 items
- 15 1967–1969  
General correspondence of the Editorial Board.  
c. 45 pp
- 16 1971–1974  
Correspondence, notes and articles of the Editorial Board.  
File includes an edition of *Women, Wives and Widows*  
(Nov. 1971).  
c. 40 items
- 17 October 1975–February 1977  
Minute Book of the Editorial Board Committee  
1 item
- 18 April 1977–February 1986  
Minute Book of the Editorial Board Committee.  
1 item

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Magazines

- 1 *The Irish Housewife*, 1946
- 2 *The Irish Housewife*, 1948
- 3 *The Irish Housewife*, 1949
- 4 *The Irish Housewife*, 1950
- 5 *The Irish Housewife*, 1951

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- 6 *The Irish Housewife*, 1952
- 7 *The Irish Housewife*, 1953
- 8 *The Irish Housewife*, 1955
- 9 *The Irish Housewife*, 1956
- 10 *The Irish Housewife*, 1958
- 11 *The Irish Housewife*, 1959
- 12 *The Irish Housewife*, 1960
- 13 *The Irish Housewife*, 1961
- 14 *The Irish Housewife*, 1962–1963
- 15 *The Irish Housewife*, 1963–1964
- 16 *The Irish Housewife*, 1964–1965
- 17 *The Irish Housewife*, 1965–1966
- 18 *The Irish Housewife*, 1966–1967
- 19 *The Irish Housewife*, Silver Jubilee Edition 1967
- 20 *The Housewives' Voice*, Winter 1972
- 21 *The Housewives' Voice*, Spring 1973
- 22 *The Housewives' Voice*, Summer 1973
- 23 *The Housewives' Voice*, Winter 1973–1974
- 24 *The Housewives' Voice*, 1974
- 25 *The Housewives' Voice*, Winter 1974
- 26 *The Housewives' Voice*, 1975/6
- 27 *The Housewives' Voice*, Summer 1975
- 28 *The Housewives' Voice*, 1977
- 29 *The Housewives' Voice*, vol 4, no 15
- 30 *The Housewives' Voice*, Spring 1979
- 31 *The Housewives' Voice*, vol 6, no 19
- 32 *The Housewives' Voice*, vol 6, no 20
- 33 *The Housewives' Voice*, undated.

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**Irish Housewives Association Committees**

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International Committee Minutes

- 1 1962–1966  
Minute book of the International Sub-Committee, with enclosures.  
  
5 items
- 2 1966–1970  
Minute book of the International Sub-Committee with enclosures of loose minutes, 1966–1968.  
  
15 items
- 3 1970–1976  
Minute book of the International Committee, with enclosures.  
  
5 items
- 4 1975–1992  
Minute book of the International Committee, with enclosures  
  
3 items

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**International Committee Correspondence and Papers**

- 1 1958–1965  
General correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. International Committee. File includes an address by Frank Aiken, (June 1961).  
  
20 pp
- 2 1961  
Papers relating to I.H.A. delegates attendance at the International Women's meeting in Paris. File includes press cuttings and pamphlets concerning the Common Market.  
  
21 items
- 3 1958, 1961–1965  
Correspondence and reports  
  
1 file
- 4 1966–1970  
Minutes, reports and correspondence of the I.H.A. International Committee. File includes programmes and papers on human rights symposium, 1968  
  
c. 140 items

**International Committee Correspondence and Papers**

- 5      1966–1970  
Hilda Tweedy's file of correspondence and papers. File includes papers relating to the Commission on the Status of Women, the International Alliance of Women and United Nations, with reports of the I.A.W. congresses to I.H.A., and editions of the *Irish Countrywoman*, January 1969, July 1969 and June 1970.
- c. 130 items
- 6      1968  
Minute book of the Delegate Meeting held at the Central Hotel, 30 January 1968. (Other delegate participants include those from the ICA, Widows Association, Women Graduates, Soroptimists, W.I.O., the Women's Citizens, the Women's Association of Secondary Teachers, Irish Nurses).
- 1 item
- 7      1968–1970  
Correspondence and papers relating to the formation of the Commission on the Status of Women in Ireland.
- c. 60 pp
- 8      1970–1991  
Minutes, reports and correspondence of the I.H.A. International Committee. File includes material relating to the Commission of the Status of Women in Ireland.
- c. 130 items
- 9      1972–1976  
International Committee correspondence, minutes and reports. File includes papers concerning the Commission for the Status of Women and the International Alliance of Women.
- c. 80 pp
- 10     1976–1977  
Correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. International Committee. Included is material relating to the Commission on the Status of Women, the International Alliance of Women and Gretta Morrison's file.
- c. 90 pp
- 11     1983  
Minutes of International Committee meetings held at Council for the Status of Women offices.
- c. 50 pp



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**International Committee Correspondence and Papers**

- 12 1987–1989  
International Committee correspondence. File includes papers relating to the Commission on the Status of Women, the International Alliance of Women, the International Understanding Committee and an I.H.A. press release on rape.  
  
c. 100 items
- 13 1971–1974  
Hilda Tweedy's International Committee notebook. Includes loose correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 35 pp
- 14 1976, 1980  
Hilda Tweedy's International Committee notebook.  
  
1 item

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**Committee papers**

- 1 1943–1976  
Papers relating to the I.H.A. Publicity Sub-Committee, the Central Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on the Role of the Committee. File includes reports and minutes of the committees.  
  
c. 140 items
- 2 1959  
Committee diary.  
  
1 item

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**Irish Housewives Association Membership records**

Registers and lists

- 1 1943–1953  
I.H.A. membership and mailing lists.  
  
c. 45 pp
- 2 1945–1948  
Directory of I.H.A. members, with dates of joining.  
  
1 item

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**Irish Housewives Association Membership records**

- 3 1959–1970  
I.H.A. membership book. Enclosed loose papers of receipts and addresses.  
  
5 items
- 4 1972–1985  
I.H.A. membership book; includes lists of life members. Attached document relates to I.H.A. expenditure.  
  
3 items
- 5 1972–1978  
Draft membership book with accounts.  
  
1 item
- 6 Undated  
Typed bundle of address slips.  
  
1 item

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**Branches**

- 1 1948–1960  
I.H.A. branch correspondence. File includes minutes of the Cork branch (1956/7), and minutes of the joint meeting of branches (1950).  
  
c. 40 pp
- 2 1964–1971  
Correspondence, cuttings and papers of I.H.A. regional branches.  
  
c. 160 items
- 3 1965–1968  
Correspondence, minutes and press cutting relating to the Cork branch of the I.H.A.  
  
c. 55 items
- 4 1966–1967  
Correspondence, minutes and press cutting relating to the Limerick branch of the I.H.A.  
  
c. 100 items

**Irish Housewives Association Membership records**

- 5 1967–1968  
Correspondence, minutes and press cutting relating to the Cavan branch of the I.H.A.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 6 1967–1968  
Correspondence, minutes and press cutting relating to the Drogheda and Shannon Airport branches of the I.H.A.  
  
c. 40 pp
- 7 1968  
Correspondence, minutes advertisements and press cutting relating to the Dun Laoghaire branch of the I.H.A.  
  
c. 35 items
- 8 1973–1974  
Branch membership book, with attached correspondence, programmes, and press cuttings.  
  
c. 50 items
- 9 1973  
Notebook of addresses of I.H.A. regional honorary secretaries. Attached are press cuttings and papers.  
  
30 items.

**Irish Housewives Association Financial Records**

- 1 1950–1971  
Audited accounts, with attached notes relating to I.H.A. finances.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 2 1976–1986  
I.H.A. accounts, outlining donations and branch expenses. Enclosed correspondence concerning and paid-up members.  
  
c. 30 pp
- 3 1960–1980  
Petty cash book.  
Enclosure: balance sheets, 1978, and notes relating to I.H.A. finances.  
  
7 items
- 4 1980–1985  
Petty cash book.  
Enclosures relate to expenses incurred by a public meeting.  
  
4 items
- 5 1943–1983  
Annual accounts  
  
11 items
- 6 1974–1988  
Papers relating to I.H.A. finances and expenditure, notably the cost of stationery, fundraising and public events.  
  
8 items
- 7 1970s–1980s  
I.H.A. receipt books.  
  
4 items

**Irish Housewives Association Correspondence, Submissions and Campaigns**

General correspondence

- 1 1941  
Documents relating to the Housewives' Petition to Government and Marrowbone Lane Sanitation Fund.  
  
6 items
- 2 1942–1944  
Hilda Tweedy file. Includes constitution of Emergency Conference of Women's Societies, March, 1943.  
  
c. 55 pp
- 3 c. 1938–1950  
Press cutting relating to the I.H.A., child welfare, and food and fuel prices.  
  
c. 30 items
- 4 1941–1944  
Hilda Tweedy file; includes correspondence, reports, press cuttings, membership lists, and notes relating to rising prices.  
  
c. 140 pp
- 5 1945–1946  
Hilda Tweedy file; includes correspondence, reports, press cuttings, notes and half yearly financial reports, and statement of accounts.  
  
c. 150 pp
- 6 c. 1941–1946  
Notes and reports of the I.H.A. relating to their campaigns concerning milk distribution, clean food and Corporation markets.  
  
c. 45 pp
- 7 1943–1947  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 130 items
- 8 1948–1949  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 140 pp

**Irish Housewives Association Correspondence, Submissions and Campaigns**

- 9 1950–1957  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 120 pp
- 10 1958–1959  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 100 pp
- 11 1960–1963  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 130 pp
- 12 1960–1961  
General correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. Honorary Secretary.  
c. 140 pp
- 13 1962  
General correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. Honorary Secretary.  
c. 70 pp
- 14 1963  
General correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. Honorary Secretary.  
c. 80 pp
- 15 January–April 1964  
General correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. Honorary Secretary.  
c. 110 pp
- 16 May–December 1964  
General correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. Honorary Secretary.  
c. 130 pp

**Irish Housewives Association Correspondence, Submissions and Campaigns**

- 17 1965  
General correspondence and papers of the I.H.A. Honorary Secretary.  
c. 100 pp
- 18 1964–1969  
'Official correspondence' mainly correspondence with government departments.  
c. 160 pp
- 19 1966  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 160 pp
- 20 January–April 1967  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 75 pp
- 21 May–December 1967  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 110 pp
- 22 Spring 1968  
I.H.A. members questionnaire concerning a proposed 'youth night' and related papers.  
c. 30 pp
- 23 January–May 1968  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 115 pp
- 24 June–August 1968  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 90 pp
- 25 September–December 1968  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
c. 120 pp

**Irish Housewives Association Correspondence, Submissions and Campaigns**

- 26      January–April 1969  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 125 pp
- 27      May–August 1969  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 110 pp
- 28      September–December 1969  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 55 pp
- 29      1970–1971  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers, with  
material relating to the 'War on Prices' campaign.  
  
c. 85 pp
- 30      1971–1973  
Hon. Sec. Gretta Morrison's file of official correspondence from  
government departments and semi–state bodies. Includes correspondence  
regarding teenage drinking, VAT, the meat boycott, television and radio  
programme contents, and material from the Food Hygiene Advisory  
Committee.  
  
c. 65 pp
- 31      1972  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 100 pp
- 32      1973  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers, with  
reports relating to VAT.  
  
c. 60 pp
- 33      1975–1980  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers. File includes  
material relating to the Restrictive Practices Commission.  
  
c. 120 pp
- 34      1981–1982



General I.H.A. correspondence and papers. File includes material relating to the Divorce Referendum, and Hon. Sec. Sheila Kennedy's papers.

c. 120 pp

35

1985  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers.

c. 90 pp

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1986–1992  
General I.H.A. correspondence and papers, including material relating to abortion.

c. 70 pp

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Subject files

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1947–1952, 1957–1959, 1968  
Correspondence relating to the leasing and maintenance of the I.H.A. premises on Gardiner Street, Dublin.

c. 110 pp

2

1948–1951  
I.H.A. correspondence, memorandums and press cuttings relating to the Mother and Baby Scheme.

14 pp

3

1949–1953  
I.H.A. papers relating to the Paris Peace Congress, and the *Roscommon Herald's* accusations of I.H.A. communist sympathies.

13 items

4

1951  
Correspondence: Andree Sheehy Skeffington & Edgar Deal. **Restricted**

1 file

5

1951–1973  
Papers relating to State elections; including electioneering programme, cuttings, and correspondence.

File also includes correspondence concerning resignation of Carmel Gleeson, 1966–1967.

c. 80 items

6

1957  
Correspondence relating to I.H.A. appeals for funds.  
7pp

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1960–1962

I.H.A. correspondence, notes and press cuttings, concerning nursing homes and public health.

c. 60 pp

1966–1967

Correspondence and accounts regarding the I.H.A. Silver Jubilee celebrations.

c. 85 pp

1974–1975

Correspondence and reports on I.H.A. 'Buy Irish' campaign.

10 items

1976–1988, 1992

Correspondence and papers concerning I.H.A. archives. File also includes a letter from Andree Sheehy Skeffington regarding Women's Suffrage exhibition, 1975.

11 items

1986

Correspondence and pamphlets concerning the RGDATA meeting.

8 pp

1991–1992

Papers relating to the launch of 'A Link in the Chain'; The I.H.A. Golden Jubilee and disbandment.

**(File retained by Hilda Tweedy).**

1992

Papers relating to the history of the I.H.A.. Includes short essay on the organisation by

Gretta Morrison.

7 pp

- 14 1995  
Nora Browne Bequest  
1 file

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Submissions and Campaigns

- 1 1941  
Original copy of Housewives' petition to the government on food production and prices, with an alphabetically ordered list of signatories.  
  
c. 60 pp
- 2 1941–1942  
Correspondence regarding the Housewives' petition, with material relating to the subsequent foundation of the I.H.A. and its aims.  
  
23 pp
- 3 1942–1955  
Papers relating to the Milk Tribunal. File includes I.H.A. notes and submissions to the Tribunal, press cuttings and inquiry report, and two editions of the *Irish Workers' Weekly Review* with contributions on the Tribunal by Hilda Tweedy.  
  
c. 150 pp, and 3 items
- 4 [1940s]  
Memorandum of the draft Food Hygiene Regulations, submitted by the I.H.A. to the Minister  
  
9 pp
- 5 1945–1972  
Correspondence and notes concerning prices.  
  
c. 100 pp and 2 items
- 6 1946  
I.H.A. correspondence on the price of sanitary towels.  
  
22 pp
- 7 1946, 1952  
Summary of I.H.A. evidence supplied to the to Prices Advisory Council regarding the price of eggs.

- 29 items
- 8 1947  
I.H.A. correspondence and questionnaire relating to the Lower Prices Council's investigation on rent, food and fuel prices.  
5 pp
- 9 1947–1948  
Correspondence and notes regarding the cost of living. File includes an I.H.A. memorandum for the Taoiseach on the rising cost of living.  
c. 65 pp
- 98/17/5/3/**
- 10 1947, 1951–1952  
Correspondence, notes and press cuttings concerning the Prices Advisory Council's inquiry into the price of gas and coke. File includes the I.H.A.'s Summary of Evidence to the Inquiry.  
  
22 pp
- 11 1948–1949  
Papers relating to the I.H.A. campaign on meat prices. File includes correspondence with Dublin Master Victuallers' Association.  
  
c. 40 pp
- 12 1948–1950  
Correspondence and notes regarding the price of fish.  
  
6 items
- 13 1948, 1959  
I.H.A. Memorandum submitted to the Commission of Inquiry into Emigration and other Population Problems.  
File includes a letter from Working Committee on Emigration, c. 1959  
  
15 pp
- 14 Assorted press cuttings on price campaigns, including butter (1950), potatoes (1950), Tea (1955), Fish (1961), Nylons (1961).  
  
c. 35 items
- 15 1951  
Memorandum submitted by the I.H.A. sub-committee on Education to the Council of Education on the function and curriculum of Primary Schools. File includes a memorandum to Minister for Education from Irish Women Workers' Union on needs of children in National Schools.

14 pp

- 16            1951–1952  
Correspondence and papers relating to the  
I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into soap prices.  
  
15 items
- 98/17/5/3/**    17            1951  
                  Correspondence and papers relating to the  
I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into  
meat prices.  
  
c. 45 items
- 18            1951  
Correspondence and papers relating to the  
I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into  
jam prices.  
  
12 pp
- 19            1952  
I.H.A. notes on public housing.  
  
4 pp
- 20            November–December 1954  
Correspondence and papers relating to the  
I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into  
pork price margins.  
  
38 pp
- 21            1955  
Correspondence and papers relating to the  
I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into gas prices. File  
includes the Lower Prices Council and I.H.A. evidence to the Inquiry.  
  
32 pp
- 22            1955  
Correspondence and papers relating to the  
I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into  
the price of newspapers. File includes the Lower Prices Council and I.H.A.  
evidence to the Inquiry.  
  
11 items

- 23            1955  
Correspondence and papers relating to the I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into coal prices. File includes the Lower Prices Council and I.H.A. evidence to the Inquiry.  
  
                 1 pp
- 24            1955  
I.H.A. submission to Fair Trade Commission concerning the supply and distribution of grocery goods.  
7 pp
- 98/17/5/3/**
- 25            1949, 1955–1956  
Correspondence and papers relating to the I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into flour and bread prices. File includes an annotated copy of Interim and Final Report of 1949, notes and press cutting on the oatmeal prices inquiry.  
  
c. 35 items
- 26            1956  
Correspondence and papers relating to the I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into the price of cocoa.  
  
9 pp
- 27            1956–1961  
Correspondence and papers relating to the I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into the price of fresh meat.
- 28            June 1956  
Summary of I.H.A. evidence on increase in price of electricity.  
  
6 pp
- 29            1955  
Report of Enquiry into Proprietary and Patent Medicines. File includes related press cuttings.  
  
6 items
- 30            1959  
I.H.A. Memorandum on the treatment of proven youthful offenders, with related letter to the Minister for Justice.

4 pp

31 1959  
I.H.A. notes on fluoridation.

4 pp

32 1960  
Papers relating to restrictive trade practices. File includes  
I.H.A. press and radio announcement concerning recommendations to the  
Fair Trade Commission.

7 pp

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33 1962–1964  
Papers relating to proposed law reforms, including an I.H.A. Memorandum  
on Law Reform and Public Health. File includes an address by Charles  
Haughey (Minister for Justice).

7 items

34 1965, 1967–1969  
Monthly Price Stabilisation Orders.

22 pp

35 1966  
Correspondence and papers relating to the  
I.H.A. contribution to the Prices Advisory Body Inquiry into  
flour and bread prices.

6 items

36 1966  
Correspondence and papers relating to the Prices Advisory Body's Inquiry  
into E.S.B. prices.

15 pp

37 1970  
I.H.A. correspondence and submission to the National Commission on the  
Status of Women in Ireland regarding  
equal pay.

9 pp

38 1970–1975  
Notes, correspondence and I.H.A. report concerning the  
Government Metrication Programme.

c. 150 pp

39 1970  
I.H.A. submission on Restrictive Trade Practices.  
  
5 pp

40 1972  
Speeches and notes concerning I.H.A. proposals for  
social welfare increases.  
  
22 pp

**98/17/5/3/** 41 1991  
Correspondence and submissions to the Fair Trade Commission on  
Restrictive Practices in the Grocery Trade.

42 [n.d.]  
Papers concerning the I.H.A. Ideas Panel.  
  
c. 60 pp

43 [n.d.]  
Assorted notes and loose jottings concerning  
I.H.A. campaigns.  
  
c. 120 pp

44 [n.d.]  
Handwritten comments concerning the Transport  
Consultation Council report.  
  
13 pp

**98/17/5/4** Related papers

**98/17/5/4/** 1 1973–1993  
Assorted essays and papers on women's issues.  
  
items

2 1938–1960  
Assorted books and journals.  
  
9 items



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**Consumer bodies**

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Producer Consumer Market

- 1 1947–1950  
Correspondence, press cuttings and accounts of the Dublin  
Producer Market Public Utility Society.  
  
c. 90 pp
- 2 1950–1951  
Official correspondence and accounts of the Dublin  
Producer Market Public Utility Society.  
  
c. 130 pp
- 3 1951–1953  
Papers relating to the agreement reached between Dublin Corporation and the  
Producer Market Society. File includes an  
insurance policy, legal and financial correspondence and accounts.  
  
c. 60 pp
- 4 1950–Oct. 1952  
Minutes and accounts of the Dublin Producer Market Society.  
  
c. 95 pp
- 5 1950–1956  
Management Committee minute book of the Dublin  
Producer Market Society. Includes listed  
applications for membership of the society  
O/s vol. [in Pembroke U.D.C. minute book no 20]
- 6 1951  
Correspondence and accounts of the Dublin Producer Market  
Society.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 7 1952  
Correspondence and accounts of the Dublin Producer Market  
Society.  
  
c. 60 pp

- 98/17/6/1/**
- 8 1953–1954  
Correspondence and accounts of the Dublin Producer Market Society.  
  
c. 55 pp
- 9 Account Book of the Dublin Producer Market Society.  
Includes data relating to wages and lodgements.  
  
1 item
- 10 1954–1955  
Cash book of the Dublin Producer Market Society.
- 11 1954–1956  
Rule books (one draft) of the Dublin Producer Market Society.  
File includes list of members and correspondence concerning I.H.A.  
involvement in the Society.  
  
6 items
- 12 1955–1961  
Correspondence and accounts of the Dublin Producer Market Society.  
  
c. 110 pp

**98/17/6/2** Institute for Industrial Research & Standards

- 98/17/6/2/**
- 1 1959–1964  
Correspondence, reports and information sheets of the Women's  
Advisory Committee on Consumer Standards.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 2 1965–1969  
Correspondence, reports and information sheets of the Women's  
Advisory Committee on Consumer Standards.  
  
c. 90pp

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- 3 1959–1965  
Bulletins, reports and information sheets of the Institute for Industrial Research and Standards.  
  
17 items
- 4 1957–1966  
British, Irish and American publications on consumer affairs and industrial standards.  
File includes related press cuttings.  
  
13 items

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Consumers' organisations

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- 1 1952–1969  
Magazines and information sheets on consumer affairs.  
  
c. 25 items
- 2 1957–1958  
Submission from the I.H.A. to the European Productivity Agency.  
File includes correspondence and meeting papers.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 3 1958–1959  
Correspondence and notes relating to the European Productivity Agency. File includes the first newsletter of the Irish Council of the European Movement (November 1959).  
  
34 pp
- 4 1958–1960  
Papers relating to the European Productivity Agency's meeting on Consumer Information in 1958.  
File also includes Tweedy correspondence and information sheets.  
  
c. 100 pp
- 5 Notebooks of meeting of European Productivity Agency meeting.  
  
2 items

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- 6 1960  
Reports of the European Productivity Agency meeting, with additional information on other international consumer bodies.  
  
c. 110 pp
- 7 1959–1964  
Correspondence and reports of other consumer organisations.  
  
3 items
- 8 1963  
Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Consumer Association of Ireland.  
  
1 item
- 9 1967–1985  
Correspondence, minutes, accounts and documentation of the Consumer Association of Ireland. File includes papers of Nora Browne.  
  
c. 75 pp
- 10 1972–1991  
Papers relating to consumer affairs. File includes the Council of Europe's draft Consumer Protection Charter, a seminar report submitted to An Grianan (1978), and blank copies of the Central Statistics Office Household Budget Inquiry Questionnaire.  
  
24 items
- 11 1971–1975  
Papers of the Consumer Education Committee. File includes reports and correspondence on consumer education for adults in schools.  
  
c. 85 pp
- 12 1976  
Papers of the Consumer Education Committee. File includes the Council of Europe's report on consumer education for adults.  
  
7 items
- 13 1977  
Papers of the Consumer Education Committee. File includes committee minutes, and a submission report for the promotion of consumer education.  
  
135 pp

- 14 1980–1988  
Office of Consumer Affairs & Fair Trade. File includes a booklet  
leaflets on history of the organisation.

3 items

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**Press cuttings & photographs**

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- 1 1961–1968, 1972–1974  
Press–cuttings (I.H.A., IAW), including obituary  
of Molly Shillman  
**Retained by Hilda Tweedy**  
c. 40 pp  
1 file
- 2 1961–1962  
Press cuttings.  
  
c. 25 items
- 3 1968, 1970, 1983–1989  
Press cuttings  
**Retained by Hilda Tweedy**  
1 file
- 4 1970s–1980s  
Press cuttings: Employment Equality Agency;  
women and the church, & others  
**Retained by Hilda Tweedy**  
1 file
- 5 1974–1976  
Press cuttings (I.H.A., International Sub–Committee,  
IAW, CSW)  
**Retained by Hilda Tweedy**  
1 notebook
- 6 c. 1976  
File of photographs, most taken at I.H.A. dinners and  
social gatherings.  
  
13 items
- 7 1991  
Press cuttings: women generally, with Patrick Hillery, and  
Peace.  
**Retained by Hilda Tweedy**  
1 file

- 8 1992  
Press cuttings: abortion; wives co-ownership  
**Retained by Hilda Tweedy**  
1 file
  
- 9 1940s-1990s  
Photographs  
**Retained by Hilda Tweedy.**

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**Non-documentary material**

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- 1 I.H.A. banner  
1 item
  
- 2 I.H.A. nameplate  
1 item
  
- 3 Printing press blocks  
  
14 Items

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**Employment Equality Agency**

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Correspondence and memoranda

- 1 1978–1982  
General E.E.A. correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 55 pp
- 2 1978–1980  
Papers and correspondence concerning the review of weight lifting regulations.  
  
c. 40 pp
- 3 1978–1979  
Reviews by the E.E.A.'s Equal Pay Committee for amendments to the Anti-Discrimination Pay Act. File includes a memorandum to the Minister for Labour.  
  
40 pp
- 4 1978–1979  
Papers relating to the access to nurse training.  
  
10 pp
- 5 1978–1984  
Education and training-related correspondence and papers. File includes material relating to sexism in schools, meetings with AnCO, a Steering Committee report on Educational Research, Department of Education correspondence and Council of Europe recommendations on education.  
  
c. 140 pp
- 6 1979–1981  
Papers and correspondence concerning E.E.A. staffing.  
  
c. 85 pp
- 7 1979–1982  
Correspondence and papers concerning research projects carried out by the E.E.A..  
  
c. 130 pp

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- 8 1979–1982  
Correspondence and papers regarding the Employment Equality Act's non-compliance with E.C. directives.  
c. 40 pp
- 9 1979–1983  
Accounts, financial statements and related correspondence. File includes a draft budget estimate (1983).  
c. 60 pp
- 10 1980–1982  
Correspondence and papers relating to E.E.A. proposals to amend protective legislation, notably the Employment Equality Act.  
c. 90 pp
- 11 1980–1982  
Correspondence, members' comments and papers concerning the drafting of an Employment Equality Code of Practice. File includes draft and revised drafts of the code.  
c. 140 pp
- 12 1981–1982  
E.E.A. Submission to the Commission of Enquiry on Safety, Health and Welfare at Work. File includes a E.C. Council directives on safety in the workplace.  
14 items
- 13 1981–1982  
Correspondence and papers concerning age limits in the workplace.  
35 pp
- 14 1981  
Correspondence and papers relating to the E.E.A.'s meetings with the Equal Opportunities Commission (U.K.).  
c. 60 pp
- 15 1981  
Correspondence and papers concerning part-time employment policy.



6 items

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- 16 1981  
Memoranda and papers regarding the O.E.C.D. Review Team visit, and training policies in Ireland.
- 17 1982  
E.E.A. papers and correspondence relating to publicity.
- 12 pp

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Case Files

**98/17/9/2/**

- 1 1977–1981  
Papers and correspondence concerning E.E.A. casework. File includes progress reports of cases still pending.
- c. 110 pp
- 2 1978–1979  
Recommendations issued by Equality Officers on recent cases.
- 42 pp
- 3 1978–1982  
Correspondence, minutes and reports concerning the equal pay claims against Medeering Ltd.
- c. 90 pp
- 4 1979–1982  
Guinness briefing. Papers relating to the pay structures within Arthur Guinness Son & Co Ltd, the EEA's meeting with company officials and a subsequent claim against the company.
- c. 120 pp
- 5 1978–1980  
Papers and correspondence concerning the casework of the E.E.A.'s Equal Pay Committee.
- c. 100 pp
- 6 1981

Papers and correspondence of the Equal Pay Committee's casework against Linson Lt.

c. 50 pp

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- 7 1981  
Papers and correspondence regarding the casework of the E.E.A.'s Equal Pay Committee.

c. 150 pp

- 8 1981  
Papers and correspondence regarding the casework of the E.E.A.'s Equal Pay Committee.

c. 85 pp

- 9 1981  
Papers and correspondence regarding the casework of the E.E.A.'s Equal Pay Committee.

110 pp

- 10 1982  
Papers and correspondence regarding the casework of the E.E.A.'s Equal Pay Committee

c. 80 pp

- 11 1982  
Papers and correspondence concerning E.E.A. casework.

c. 110 pp

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Conferences/ Seminars

**98/17/9/3/**

- 1 1978  
Programme and papers relating to the 'Women's Place in the Irish Economy' at Trinity College Dublin.

10 items

- 2 1979  
Papers relating to E.E.A. seminars in Cork and Galway.

34 pp

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- 3 1980  
Addresses given by the E.E.A. representative Sylvia Meehan at seminars in Ballincollig, Cork, the Women's Political Association A.G.M., the Elizabethan Society, TCD, the Labour Women's Council meeting, the I.T.G.W.U. Delegate Conference, the Annual Congress of the Institute of Guidance Councillors, and the I.C.T.U. Joint Women's Advisory Committee's Seminars in Galway and Dundalk. File includes a list of conferences attended by Meehan for the year 1980.

c. 80 pp

- 4 1981  
Addresses given by Meehan at seminars organised by the Shannon Youth Council, the Rotary Club, Wexford, and University College, Merrion Street, Dublin. File includes a list of conferences attended by Meehan in 1981.

22 pp

- 5 1981  
Programme for 'Developing and Implementing Equal Opportunities Policies' seminar.

5 pp

- 6 1981  
Lucy Mc Caffrey, *'Women's Career Development in Organisations: Barriers and Solutions.'* A paper to the E.E.A. seminar on the Employment of Women in the Public Sector.

12 pp

- 7 1982  
Correspondence and papers relating to the European Regional Seminar in Bonn and the Conference on Research and Teaching in Montreal.

11 pp

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Minutes

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- 1 1978  
Minutes of E.E.A. meetings.

23 pp

- 2 1979  
Minutes of E.E.A. meetings.

c. 150 pp

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- 3 1980  
Agenda and minutes of t E.E.A. meetings.

c. 120 pp

- 4 1981  
Agenda and minutes of t E E.A. meetings.

c. 80 pp

- 5 1982  
Agenda and minutes of E.E.A.meetings.

c. 80 pp

- 6 1979–1982  
Agenda and minutes of E.E.A. Protective Legislation Sub–  
Committee Meetings.

c. 30 pp

- 7 1980–1982  
Minutes of and submissions to the E.E.A.'s Advertising and Information Sub–  
Committee (later Advertising and Publicity) meetings.

c. 50 pp

- 8 1981–19822  
Minutes of the Equal Opportunities Sub–Committee meeting.

18 pp

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Reports

**98/17/9/5/1/**

Annual Reports

- 1 1978  
Employment Equality Agency Annual Report and Accounts October 1977–  
December 1978

2 items

- 2 1978–1980  
Annotated draft Annual Report of the E.E.A for the year 1979.  
File includes related press release and members comments.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 3 1981–1982  
Draft and revised chapters of E.E.A. Annual Report for the year 1981.  
File includes related correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 130 pp

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E.E.A.Case/ Subject Reports

- 1 1978  
E.E.A. 'Review of the ban on industrial nightwork for women (1978).  
File includes related press releases and correspondence.  
  
5 items
- 2 1979  
Sylvia Meehan's report of her visit to the U.S.S. R. File also includes a related  
press release.  
  
31 pp
- 3 1979  
Report and progress report on the E.E.A.'s investigations into C.I.E.'s recruitment  
policy for bus conductors. File includes related papers.  
  
4 items
- 4 1980  
Summary Report of progress in the training of women.  
  
8 pp
- 5 1980  
Draft copy (with annotations) of the report to the Minister for Labour concerning  
regulations on workers lifting weights.  
  
c. 60 pp

6 1980  
'Review of the Maximum Weight-Lifting Regulations which prohibit workers from lifting weights above a stipulated level' Report to the Minister of Labour.

2 items

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7 1980  
Steven H. Sandell, *Monitoring the Labour Market Progress of Women in Ireland: Statistics Needed for Employment Equality*. (E.E.A. publication)

2 items

8 1980  
Report of Workshop for Guidance Councillors.

1 item

9 1982  
Schooling and Sex Roles, Agency Commentary, Recommendations & Summary Findings of Report

1 item

10 1982  
Christopher McCrudden, *A Report to the Employment Equality Agency*.

1 item

11 1984  
E.E.A. Background Information and details of Action Plan 1983-1986.

1 items

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Related Publications

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1 1977-1981  
News cuttings, bulletins and newsletters. File includes E.E.A. booklets.

25 items

2 1979  
CEDEFOP, 'Equal Opportunities and Vocational Training.'

1 item

3 *Manpower Information Quarterly* (March 1980).

1 item

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4 1980/2  
Law Review of the Europa Instituut, legal issues of European integration.

1 item

5 [1981]  
Equal Opportunities Commission, Formal Investigation Report:  
British Steel Corporation.

1 item

6 1981  
Manpower Services Commission, *No Barriers Here?* A guide to  
career development issues in the employment of women.

1 item

7 [n.d.]  
*Sex Discrimination and the Law*, a trainer's guide.

1 item

8 [n.d.]  
Incomplete, and untitled report on segregation in the workplace.

c. 60 pp

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### **European Community**

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#### Correspondence

1 1961–1972  
Correspondence, notes and press cuttings relating to Ireland's proposed membership of the Common Market. File includes drafts of Hilda Tweedy's radio broadcast on proposed membership (1961), and copies of her speeches to a Macra na Feirme rally (1970) and Farmer's Wives' Symposium (1972).

27 items

- 2 1962–1980  
Correspondence and documentation, concerning the role of women in the European Community. File includes proposals of; the Parti Feministe Unifie to present feminist candidates at the European Parliament elections.

7 items

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- 3 1987  
Correspondence and related documents concerning the ratification of the Single European Act.

3 items

- 4 1989  
Papers relating to the Irish Council of the European Movement Irish Laureate for the Women of Europe Award.

5 pp

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Symposiums

- 1 1976  
Invitations, programme and lists of participants at the 'Women in the European Community' Symposium, in Brussels.

c. 40 pp

- 2 1976  
Reports, statements and European newspapers cuttings concerning the 'Women in the European Community' Symposium, in Brussels.

c. 130 pp

- 3 1976  
Correspondence and programme of the 'Ireland's Need For Social Planning' Symposium, Dublin.

7 items

- 4 1976  
Addresses to the 'Ireland's Need for Social Planning' Symposium. File includes speeches by



Dr Patrick Hillery, Frank Cluskey, Michael O'Leary  
and Richie Ryan.

8 items

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Community Documents and Papers

- 1 1979–1980  
Standing Conference of European Minister of  
Education. Resolutions adopted in favour of  
Women.  
  
3 items
- 2 1987  
Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the  
European Parliament, with outline resolutions passed  
on discrimination against immigrant women workers.  
  
7 pp
- 3 [n.d.]  
European Parliament: briefing session on direct  
elections.  
  
15 items

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Published reports, bulletins, and newsletters

- 1 1958–1988  
Pamphlets and reports, concerning the Common Market and European  
Union.  
  
21 items
- 2 1972  
Published reports of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe,  
relating to birth control and human rights.  
  
3 items
- 3 1973–1976  
Extracts from the Official Journal of the European  
Community.  
  
4 items
- 4 1974–1977

Published reports of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, relating to intergovernmental work programmes, parenting and human rights.

9 items

- 5 1976  
'European Parliament, the sittings' Information series.

2 items

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- 6 1976  
The European Union, Report of the Commission.

2 items

- 7 1977–184  
'Women and Europe' newsletter

17 items

- 8 1978  
Published reports of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, concerning freedom of information, migrants, economic affairs and the social charter.

9 items

- 9 1979  
Published reports of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, concerning genetic engineering, children's rights and European cultural co-operation

8 items

- 10 1975–1977  
*Euroforum*, liaison bulletin of the Council of Europe.

6 items

- 11 1979–1984  
*European File*, information booklets.

c. 60 items

- 12 *Women of Europe* newsletter  
November 1977–October 1996

64 items

13 *Women of Europe*, supplements  
1978–1992

37 items

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**United Nations**

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Irish United Nations Association

- 1 United Nations Charter.  
1 item
- 2 1971–3  
Address by Michael O'Kennedy on the UN.  
Papers from the conferences on the Human Environment,  
Carrickmacross, County Monaghan and Derry .  
7 items
- 3 1974–1981  
Papers of the conference on Population and Women in Development in  
Dublin, and International Peace Bureau, Helsinki.  
3 items
- 4 1974–1989  
General correspondence and related papers.  
c. 80 pp
- 5 1981–1988  
Financial papers of IUNA.  
20 pp
- 6 1981–1992  
Minutes of IUNA meetings.  
c. 35 pp
- 7 1981, [1988]  
IUNA documentation outlining the role and  
purpose of the organisation. File includes a photograph  
of Tweedy and other activists at a IUNA stand.  
6 items
- 8 1989  
Draft message from the IUNA council to the Minister  
for Foreign Affairs, prior to the UN Special Session on  
Disarmament.  
1 item

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- 9 1989  
Hilda Tweedy's speech at the opening of the Irish United Nations Association Information Centre.  
  
1 item
- 10 1990–1991  
General correspondence and papers. File includes papers from the USA Leadership Institute.  
**List of Association members restricted.**  
  
c. 120 pp
- 11 1994–1996  
Papers relating to the UN Development Fund for Women, Ireland.  
  
11 pp
- 12 1995  
Provisional programme of the Irish United Nations Association UN 50 Conference on Strengthening the United Nations.  
  
2 pp
- 13 1981–1995  
Irregular editions of the Irish United Nations Association Newsletter.  
  
17 items
- 14 1970–1990  
Assorted UN and UNA leaflets and bulletins. File also contains related newspaper cuttings.  
  
c. 25 items

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International Decade for Women

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- 1 1975  
Papers relating to the U.N. World Conference of International Women's Year, Mexico City. File includes Hilda Tweedy's report of the Conference, and copy speech from the Chinese representative.  
  
c. 35 pp

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- 2 1975  
Reports by attendants at the World Conference of International Women's Year.  
  
c. 30 pp
- 3 1975  
Delegate speeches at the World Conference of International Women's Year. File includes Tweedy's address to the Conference.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 4 1975  
Working papers of the Mexico City conference. File includes agendas and action plans.  
  
c. 30 pp
- 5 1975  
Working papers of the Mexico City conference. File includes agendas and action plans.  
  
c. 160 pp
- 6 1975  
Conference working papers. File includes debates and resolutions passed.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 7 1975  
Correspondence relating to the Mexico City Conference.  
  
c. 110 pp
- 8 1975  
UN published bulletins, leaflets and journals, relating to the Mexico City Conference.  
  
15 items
- 9 1975  
Speeches by An Taoiseach, Liam Cosgrave, Dr Eamonn Kennedy, (Irish Ambassador to the UN), and Michael O'Leary (Minister for Labour) to mark International Women's Year.  
  
3 items

- 10 1979–1980  
Papers relating to the forthcoming World Conference of the U.N. Decade for Women in Copenhagen. File includes the material from the ECE region Seminar on the Participation of Women in Economic Evolution and the provisional agenda of the U.N. Preparatory Committee.  
  
c. 250 pp
- 11 1979–1980  
UN World Conference, Copenhagen. File includes Nell McCafferty's articles on Northern Irish women political prisoners and material relating to the Alternative Women's Conference.  
  
34 pp
- 12 1980  
Information booklets, prepared by the U.N. on women's issues for Copenhagen conference participants. File includes lists of delegates.  
  
items
- 13 1980  
Press kits and preparatory papers for the UN Conference in Copenhagen, submitted by the US, Israeli, Danish, Canadian and Australian governments.  
  
c. 120 pp
- 14 1980  
Provisional agendas for the UN Conference in Copenhagen. File includes proposals put forward by Irish delegates Hilda Tweedy and Sylvia Meehan  
  
c. 50 pp
- 15 1980  
Opening address and speeches delivered at the UN Conference in Copenhagen.  
  
9 items
- 16 1980  
National Paper, submitted by Ireland, to the UN Conference in Copenhagen.  
  
1 item

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- 17 1980  
Working papers of the Copenhagen Conference.  
File includes scientific research papers and finding.  
  
c. 150 pp
- 18 1980  
Working papers of the Copenhagen Conference.  
File includes agenda and review documents.  
  
13 items
- 19 1980  
Working papers of the Copenhagen Conference.  
File includes Committee resolutions and reports.  
  
c. 90 pp
- 20 1980  
Working papers of the Copenhagen Conference.  
File includes Committee reports.  
  
c. 130 pp
- 21 1980  
Journals, bulletins, leaflets and memorabilia relating  
to the UN Conference in Copenhagen.  
  
11 items
- 22 1980  
Report from Sheila Conroy to the Health Education  
Bureau on the UN Conference in Copenhagen.  
  
1 item
- 23 1980  
UN Reports concerning strategies for furthering  
the economic and social development of women.  
  
2 items
- 24 1982–1989  
Papers relating to the Convention on the Elimination  
of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.  
  
c. 25 items



- 25 1982–1983  
Correspondence and related notes concerning the forthcoming UN conference on 'The Participation of Women in promoting International Peace and Co-operation', in Vienna.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 26 1983  
UN papers reports and resolutions concerning the role of women in international peace.  
  
c. 20 pp
- 27 1983  
Statement and report of the Expert Group Meeting on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation, Vienna. File includes Tweedy's report.  
  
c. 140 pp
- 28 1983  
Elise Boulding, *'Women's Participation in Decision making on Peace, Security, and International Co-operation.'*  
  
78 pp
- 29 1983  
Reports of the UN conference on 'The Participation of Women in promoting International Peace and Co-operation', in Vienna. File includes Hilda Tweedy's report to the I.A.W.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 30 1984  
Papers relating to the Pre-Conference Consultation on the 1985 World Conference on the UN Decade for Women, held in Vienna, October 1984.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 31 1985  
Summary of activities of the Women's Year meetings in Iceland.  
  
13 pp
- 32 1985  
Advance press kit, entitled 'The State of the World's Women in 1985' for the UN International Decade for Women Conference in Nairobi.  
  
1 item

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- 33 1985  
Provisional agendas and lists of participants due to attend the UN International Decade for Women Conference in Nairobi.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 34 1985  
Background documents, issued by the UN, to NGOs due to participate at the Nairobi Conference.  
  
c. 100 pp
- 35 1984–1985  
Correspondence relating to the forthcoming UN Conference in Nairobi.  
  
c. 120 pp
- 36 1985  
Statements and addresses from the Nairobi Conference. File includes the National Statement of Ireland, given by Nuala Fennel (Minister for State for Women's Affairs).  
  
7 items
- 37 1985  
Documentation and notes from 'Equality of Opportunity of Girls and Women in Urban and Rural Areas' and the 'Women, Environment and Development' workshops, at the Nairobi Conference.  
  
c. 90 pp
- 38 1985  
Working papers from the Nairobi Conference. File includes strategic documents and action plans.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 39 1985  
Working papers from the Nairobi Conference. File includes Committee agendas.  
  
c. 150 pp
- 40 1985  
Working papers from the Nairobi Conference. File includes UN reports from the conference.  
  
3 items

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- 41 1985  
Assorted papers relating to the Nairobi Conference.  
File includes material from Amnesty International and  
the Women's World Centre.  
  
c. 30 pp
- 42 1985  
National Report of Ireland for the end of decade  
conference, Nairobi, Kenya.  
  
1 item
- 43 1985  
Assorted leaflets, bulletins, journals and  
memorabilia, from the Nairobi Conference.  
  
32 items
- 44 1985  
Forum 85. Newsletters concerning the Nairobi  
Conference.  
  
23 items
- 45 Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking  
Strategies for the Advancement of Women.  
  
1 item

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International Year of the Child

**98/17/ 11/3/**

- 1 1979  
IYC Reports  
  
4 items
- 2 *Ideas Forum*, no 6.  
File includes supplements no 16–19.

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International Year of Peace

98/17/ 11/4/

- 1 1985  
Correspondence relating to the forthcoming European Seminar for the International Year of Peace, Vienna.  
  
18 pp
- 2 1984–1985  
Papers outlining the function, procedures and participants at the forthcoming European Seminar for the International Year of Peace, Vienna.  
c. 40 pp
- 3 1985  
Reports and final statements from the European Seminar for the International Year of Peace, Vienna.  
  
c. 130 pp
- 4 1984–1985  
Documents and correspondence concerning the preparation for the forthcoming UN International Year of Peace.  
  
c. 180 pp
- 5 1986  
Papers, documentation and invitations from the 'Together for Peace' NGO Conference to mark the International Year of Peace, at Geneva.  
  
19 items
- 6 1986  
General papers, notes and documentation relating to the UN International Year of Peace. File includes a statement by Peter Barry, Minister for Foreign Affairs, at a UN general debate.  
  
2 items
- 7 1986  
Bulletins, newsletters, leaflets and memorabilia from the International Year of Peace.  
  
10 items

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- 8 1986  
Papers relating to the UN International Year of Peace  
'Commitment to a Peaceful Society' seminar and  
Global Security Conference, Vienna. file includes transcripts of related Dáil  
speeches.  
  
14 items
- 9 1986  
Consultant report, presented to the expert group meeting  
on violence in the family, with special emphasis on its  
effects on women.  
  
2 items

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International Year of the Family

**98/17/ 11/5/**

- 1 1988  
UN Declaration of the Rights of the Family.  
  
2 items
- 2 1988  
Papers relating to the Vienna Conference on  
Violence in the Family.  
  
13 items

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Seminars/Conferences

**98/17/ 11/6/**

- 1 1969  
Draft Report of the Seminar on the Effects of  
Scientific and Technological Developments of the  
the Status of Women.  
  
1 item
- 2 1974  
Provisional agenda for the UN World Population  
Conference, Bucharest.  
  
1 item
- 3 1976  
'Save Our Planet'; Summary Proceedings from the Annual Conference of  
the Non Governmental Organisations Associated with the United Nations.

1 item

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- 4 1976  
Agenda for the UN Seminar on the Participation of Women in Economic, Social and Political Development.  
1 item
- 5 1979  
Summary and conclusions of the Seminar on the Participation of Women in the Economic Evolution of the ECE Region.  
  
7 pp
- 6 1981  
Papers and correspondence relating to the UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris.  
  
24 pp
- 7 1985  
Seminar on the Intensification of International Action for the Immediate Independence of Namibia, Brazzaville, Congo.  
  
1 item
- 8 1993  
World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna. UN Declaration and Programme of Action.  
  
1 item
- 9 1995  
Independent Report (from the Council for the Status of Women) and related documentation, concerning the 4<sup>th</sup> UN World Conference on Women.  
  
4 items

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Human Rights

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- 1 1975–1977  
Material relating to the UN Commission on Human Rights.  
File includes policy documents relating to racial discrimination.

c. 70 pp

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- 2 1978–1991  
Material relating to the UN Commission on Human Rights.  
File includes related notes.

c. 120 pp

- 3 1981  
Background paper, compiled by Asbjorn Eide, for the UN Seminar on the Relations that exist between Human Rights, Peace and Development.

85pp

- 4 1991  
UN documentation concerning the Gulf War Crisis.

5 items

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Disarmament

**98/17/ 11/8/**

- 1 1974  
International Peace Bureau, recommendation prepared by an international conference, at Bradford, Call for a World Disarmament Conference.

1 item

- 2 1978  
Paper's relating to the UN Seminar on Women and World Disarmament.

4 pp

- 3 1980  
Papers from the UN World Congress on Disarmament Education.

15 pp

- 4 1981–1982  
Papers relating to the UN General Assembly Special Session on Disarmament. File includes International Women's Alliance submissions, appeals to the UN from the Soviet Women's Committee and the Japanese National Liaison Committee for Nuclear Disarmament, UN reports of the Secretary-General, and a statement by An Taoiseach, Charles Haughey.

20 items

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- 5 1982–1983  
Working papers from the UN General Assembly Special Session on Disarmament.

12 items

- 6 1983–1987  
Assorted papers relating to disarmament issues.

8 items

- 7 1984–1990  
Addresses and statements by Peter Barry (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Robert MacDonagh (UN representative for Ireland), An Tanaiste, Brian Lenihan, and Gerard Collins, (Minister for Foreign Affairs) on disarmament.

4 items

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UNICEF

**98/17/ 11/9/**

- 1 1981  
Correspondence and documentation on the UNICEF Briefing on Infant Feeding.

3 pp

- 2 1988–1992  
Irish National Committee for UNICEF. Financial papers.

12 items

- 3 1988  
UNICEF Annual Report

1 item

- 4 1983–1995  
UNICEF publications. File includes newsletters and magazines.

14 items



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UNESCO

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- 1 1964–1989  
UNESCO booklets on women's rights and education.  
  
67 items
- 2 1976  
Papers from the UNESCO Asian Regional Seminar of Women's Continuing Education, also sponsored by the International Alliance of Women and the All India Women's Conference, in Madras, India.  
  
c. 90 pp
- 3 1976  
Correspondence concerning the UNESCO Asian Regional Seminar on Women's Continuing Education, concerning travel arrangements  
  
c. 35 pp
- 4 1976  
Memorabilia, journals, programmes and invitations from the UNESCO seminar in Madras.  
  
17 items
- 5 1978  
Papers relating to the UNESCO International Congress on Teaching Human Rights, Vienna.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 6 1980  
Address by Amadou–Mahtar M'Bow, Director General of UNESCO to the University of Bujumura on 'UNESCO and Communication in the Modern World'  
  
8 pp
- 7 1980–1982  
Correspondence and report from the UNESCO Symposium on Human Rights in Urban Area and the Intergovernmental Conference on Education for International Understanding, Co–operation and Peace.  
  
2 items

- 8 1983  
Papers concerning finance.  
3 pp

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UN Documents and Publications

**98/17/ 11/11/**

- 1 1963–1989  
Assorted UN publications concerning apartheid and decolonization.  
19 items
- 2 1967–1987  
Assorted UN bulletins, leaflets and reports relating to the status of women.  
16 items
- 3 1971–1994  
Documentation issued by the UN Economic and Social Council. File includes related papers.  
23 items
- 4 1973–1988  
UN publications on population, children and the family.  
5 items
- 5 1978–1988  
UN fact sheets on disarmament. File also includes a related UN report.  
21 items
- 6 1987–1988  
UN publications relating to Namibian independence.  
7 items
- 7 1982–1992  
Assorted UN bulletins, press releases and news summaries.  
c. 60 items

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- 8      1988–1994  
Assorted UN press releases and news summaries.  
  
c. 50 items
  
- 9      1987  
UN Development Programme Annual Report.  
  
1 item
  
- 10     1989–1991  
*Notes and Documents*, issued by the UN Centre against Apartheid.  
  
19 items
  
- 11     Assorted UN leaflets and brochures.  
  
20 items

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I.A.W. Board Meetings

- 1 1962  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in  
Colombo, Ceylon.  
  
18 pp
- 2 1964  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Stockholm  
  
5 items
- 3 1966  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Athens.  
  
15 pp
- 4 1974  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in London.  
  
28 pp
- 5 1975  
Minutes, working group reports and related papers  
from the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Paris.  
  
c. 110 pp
- 6 1977  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Dublin.  
  
c. 130 pp
- 7 1978  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Tehran.  
  
c. 140 pp
- 8 1979  
Draft programme, minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Monrovia,  
Liberia.  
10 pp

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- 9 1980  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Copenhagen.  
  
c. 30 pp
- 10 1981  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Cairo.  
  
c. 25 pp
- 11 1982  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Helsinki.  
  
20 pp
- 12 1983  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Athens.  
  
7 pp
- 13 1984  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in London.  
  
c. 35 pp
- 14 1987  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in London.  
  
c. 25 items
- 15 1988  
Minutes and related papers from  
the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Freiburg  
  
c. 100 pp
- 16 1990  
Papers relating to the I.A.W. Board  
Meeting in Reykjavik.  
  
c. 30 pp
- 17 1991  
Questionnaire, notes and correspondence

relating to the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Athens.

21 items

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18 1993  
Minutes from the I.A.W. Board Meeting in Lusaka, Zambia.

15 pp

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I.A.W. Congresses

**98/17/12/2/**

1 1949  
Reports, papers, programmes and correspondence relating to the I.A.W. Congress in Amsterdam.

c. 20 items

2 1952  
Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress in Naples, Italy.

1 item

3 1955  
Report of the 17<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

1 item

4 1958  
Book and photograph relating to the 18<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress in Athens.

2 items

5 1964  
Programme and report of the 20<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress in Trieste, Italy.

3 items

6 1964  
Resolutions passed at the Trieste Congress.

c. 150 pp

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- 7        1967  
Papers relating to the 21<sup>st</sup> I.A.W. Congress in London.  
  
c. 40 pp
  
- 8        1970  
Programme, report and invitation from the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
I.A.W. Congress at Konigstein, Germany.  
  
5 items
  
- 9        1970  
Delegate papers and related documents and  
correspondence concerning the Konigstein conference.  
  
c. 170 pp
  
- 10       1973  
Programme and reports of the 23<sup>rd</sup> I.A.W. Congress in  
New Delhi.  
  
5 items
  
- 11       1973  
Delegate papers, correspondence and Hilda Tweedy  
notes concerning the New Delhi Congress.  
  
c. 160 pp
  
- 12       1976  
Programme, delegate papers and related  
correspondence, concerning the 24<sup>th</sup> I.A.W.  
Congress in New York.  
  
c. 120 pp
  
- 13       1979  
Programme, correspondence, photographs and  
delegate papers relating to the 25<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress in  
Monrovia, Liberia.  
  
c. 30 items
  
- 14       1982  
Reports, correspondence and delegate papers relating  
to the 26<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress, Helsinki.  
  
c. 120 pp

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- 15 1986  
Report, correspondence, notes, delegate papers and memorabilia concerning the 27<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress in Mauritius.  
  
20 items
- 16 1986  
Delegate papers and documentation concerning the Mauritius congress.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 17 1989  
Papers concerning the I.A.W. Triennial Congress in Melbourne.  
  
c. 35 pp
- 18 1992  
Programme, correspondence and delegate papers concerning the 29<sup>th</sup> I.A.W. Congress in Athens.  
  
16 items

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Literacy Seminars

**98/17/12/3/**

- 1 1970  
Report of I.A.W. and Associated Country Women of the World Literacy Seminar in Calcutta, India.  
  
1 item
- 2 1975  
Final Report of the International Symposium for Literacy in Perspolis, Iran.  
  
1 item
- 3 1980  
I.A.W. report on a pilot project on literacy in the interests of the child, based in Induri village, Maharashtra state, India.  
  
1 item
- 4 1982  
Report and related papers concerning a I.A.W. Regional Literacy Workshop, in Lusaka.  
  
2 items



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- 5 1988  
International Literacy Year. Report on the  
I.A.W.'s contribution.  
  
1 item

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Regional Seminars

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- 1 1972–1979  
I.A.W. follow up projects on the integration of  
Women in National Development. File includes statement  
from the IAW seminar in City Hall, Dublin.  
  
3 items
- 2 1973  
Report of the Asian Regional Seminar.  
  
2 items
- 3 1974  
Report of the West African Regional Seminar.  
  
2 items
- 4 1977  
Report and related papers concerning the East  
African seminars and workshops, in Mauritius.  
  
c. 40 pp
- 5 1978  
Report of the Middle East Seminar, Egypt.  
  
1 item
- 6 1979  
Papers relating to the I.A.W. and Liberian  
Federation of Women's Organisations seminar in  
Monrovia, Liberia. File also includes material relating to a  
UN seminar on human rights, also in Monrovia.  
  
21 items
- 7 1984  
Report of the I.A.W. Seminar on the Papua New  
Guinea Regional Workshop on Handicrafts, training for

Small Business Development and Better Family Living.

1 item

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- 8 1991  
Papers relating to the European Seminar on the Convention against all forms of Discrimination against Women, in Aarhus, Denmark.  
  
c. 60 pp

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Peace & Human Rights Seminars/Workshops

**98/17/12/5/**

- 1 1986  
Correspondence, relating to the organisation of the 'Peace through Human Rights and International Understanding' Workshop at Bellinter Adult Education Centre, Navan, to mark the International Year of Peace.  
  
c. 120 pp
- 2 1986  
Correspondence, largely from prospective participants at the 'Peace through Human Rights and Understanding' Workshop.  
  
c. 90 pp
- 3 1986  
Speeches by participants at the 'Peace through Human Rights and International Understanding' Workshop. File includes the workshop programme.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 4 1986  
Report and concluding analysis on the 'Peace through Human Rights and Understanding' Workshop.  
  
9 items
- 5 1986  
Correspondence and papers, largely financial, concerning the 'Peace through Human Rights and International Understanding' Workshop.  
  
c. 35 items

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- 6 1989  
Correspondence, documentation and leaflets concerning the Glencree Reconciliation Centre, County Wicklow. File includes correspondence relating to a visit by Deutscher Frauenring to Glencree.  
  
c. 50 items
- 7 1986  
Correspondence and related papers concerning possible I.A.W. involvement in the first Youth Congress on World Peace through Literacy at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin.  
  
16 pp
- 8 1993  
Papers relating to the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom's participation in the Women living in Ireland seminar in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin.  
  
c. 35 pp

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National/International Conferences

**98/17/12/6/**

- 1 1979–1980  
Papers relating to the I.A.W. involvement with UNESCO programmes, including the I.A.W. Education Commission's attendance at the UNESCO Conference in Belgrade (1980) and the UNESCO draft programme for improving the status of women (1979–1980).  
  
11 pp
- 2 1986  
Papers relating the 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations in Consultative Relationships, Paris.  
  
c. 40 pp
- 3 1986  
Papers, magazines, and news cuttings concerning the ACWW 18<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference in Killarney.  
  
c. 45 items

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- 4 1986–1987  
Papers concerning the I.A.W.'s participation at the NGO Committee on Peace at Vienna, and NGO Seminar on Human Rights in Geneva.  
  
12 items
- 5 1987  
Correspondence, cuttings and documentation concerning the International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women 'Women's World – Visions and Revisions' at Trinity College, Dublin.  
  
c. 35 items
- 6 1987  
Papers and documentation concerning the International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women 'Women's World – Visions and Revisions' at Trinity College, Dublin.  
  
10 items
- 7 1987  
Report of the Special Session of Status of Women Commission, New York.  
  
2 items
- 8 1989–1990  
Papers concerning the I.A.W. International Understanding Commission's Interdisciplinary Congress of Women in New York.  
  
c. 60 pp

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Education and Employment Workshops

**98/17/12/7/**

- 1 1954  
I.A.W. study on the status of women in the community, held in Denmark.  
  
10 pp
- 2 1981  
Documentation concerning the I.A.W. Cairo Workshop on Community Projects and Leadership Training.

5 items

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- 3 1982  
Report of the Community Projects and Leadership  
Training Workshop in New Delhi.  
  
1 item
- 4 Correspondence, papers and reports from the  
All India Women's Conference in Amritsar, India.  
  
7 items
- 5 1982  
Material relating to the I.A.W. 'Employment  
Patterns in the 1980s' workshop, Helsinki.  
  
c. 35 items
- 6 1983  
Papers, correspondence and programmes from the  
I.A.W. and Pancyprian Movement Workshop on  
'The Impact of Technology on Women in Employment'  
in Nicosia, Cyprus.  
  
c. 160 pp
- 7 1988  
Correspondence and related papers concerning the  
'Sexism in Education' Workshop in Sussex University.  
  
7 pp
- 8 1989  
Papers from the JUNIC/NGO Programme group  
'Women: Environment and sustainable development'  
  
19 items

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China

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- 1 1983  
Papers relating to a visit from a Chinese women's  
delegation to Dublin.

4 pp

**98/17/12/8/**

- 2 1984–1985  
Papers relating to an International Alliance of Women visit to China. File includes Hilda Tweedy's notes on and report of the visit

items

- 3 1984  
Postcards and photographs from the IAW Chinese visit.

15 items

- 4 1984  
Memorabilia from the IAW visit to China.

17 items

- 5 1978–1984  
Assorted magazines and government brochures on life in China.

12 items

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General Correspondence and Papers

**98/17/12/9/**

- 1 1949–1970  
Correspondence, notes and general papers.

c. 90 pp

- 2 1971–1975  
Correspondence, notes and general papers.

c. 130 pp

- 3 1976–1979  
Correspondence of the International Understanding Commission.

c. 60 pp

- 4 1976–1978  
Correspondence and papers concerning affiliates, seminars, and the National Commission on the Status Women.  
  
c. 150 pp
- 5 1978–1980  
General correspondence.  
  
c. 120 pp
- 6 1980–1982  
General correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 100 pp
- 7 1983  
General correspondence and papers.  
File includes papers concerning women's employment in the Irish civil service.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 8 1984  
General correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 9 1985  
General correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 10 1986–1987  
File of general correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 70 pp.
- 11 1988–1989  
File of general correspondence and papers.  
  
c. 130 pp
- 12 1990–1997  
General correspondence and papers. File includes papers concerning members' fees and subscriptions, and correspondence with the Sri Lanka Women's Conference.

c. 130 pp

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- 13 1991–1993  
Papers relating to the Ruhama Women's Project.  
**Restricted**

2 items

- 14 1994  
Programme for the Vienna NGO Forum on  
Action for Women in a Changing World, The  
ECE Perspective.

1 item

- 15 1961–1996  
File of photographs of IAW members, taken at  
IAW International Conferences.

41 items

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Publications

**98/17/12/10/**

- 1 IAW information leaflets

15 items

- 2 IAW Constitutions; 1960, 1970, 1976 and  
1989 editions

5 items

- 3 1958–1997  
Irregular issues of the 'International  
Women's News'

23 items

- 4 1975  
International Women's Year Bulletin.

1 item

- 5 1987  
'INAVAW News', International Network Against  
Violence Against Women.





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Commission papers

- 1 1968  
Minutes from the meeting for the International Night.  
  
c. 20 pp
- 2 1968–1972  
Correspondence, memoranda and news paper cuttings concerning the Commission on the Status of Women.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 3 1969  
Speech by Charles Haughey, Minister for Finance, at a meeting of Comhdhail Atha Cliath on 'Women in Irish Society.'  
  
11 pp
- 4 1970  
Speech by Hilda Tweedy on 'Women in the Seventies' to Kildare County Executive of the National Farmers' Association.  
  
2 items
- 5 [nd.]  
Extract from the Interim Report on Equal Pay, prepared by the Commission on the Status of Women.  
  
1 item

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Council Minutes

- 1 1973–1974  
Minutes of Meetings  
  
c. 60 pp
- 2 1975–1979  
Minutes of Meetings  
  
c. 90 pp

- 3 1980  
Minutes of Meetings  
  
c. 90 pp
- 4 1981  
Minutes of Meetings  
  
c. 80 pp
- 5 1982  
Minutes of Meetings.  
File includes an amendment concerning the  
abortion referendum  
  
c. 120 pp
- 6 1983  
Minutes of Meetings  
  
c. 70 pp
- 7 1984  
Minutes of Meetings.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 8 1985–1986  
Minutes of Meetings.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 9 1985–1987  
Minutes of the International Committee and  
related correspondence.  
  
c. 110 pp
- 10 1987–1989  
Minutes of meetings, and related papers.  
  
c. 80 pp
- 11 1990–1993  
Minutes of meetings.  
  
c. 70 pp

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Annual Conferences

**98/17/13/3/**

- 1 1986, 1987  
Papers of the CSW Annual Conference.  
c. 40 pp
- 2 1988  
Papers of the CSW Annual Conference.  
c. 25 pp
- 3 1989  
Papers of the CSW Annual Conference.  
c. 35 pp
- 4 1990, 1992, 1993  
Papers of the CSW Annual Conference.  
c. 20 pp
- 5 1994, 1995  
Papers of the CSW Annual Conference.  
c. 40 pp

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Seminars/ Workshops

**98/17/13/4/**

- 1 1975  
Invitations, programmes, and addresses  
from the CSW seminar to mark International  
Women's Year, Dublin. File also includes letters to Tweedy  
congratulating her on the seminar.  
c. 130 pp
- 2 1975–1978  
Assorted papers concerning seminars and workshops  
organised or attended by CSW members.  
c. 20 items

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- 3 1975–1977  
Correspondence and related papers concerning Women in Management Workshops, organised by the CSW.  
  
c. 35 pp
- 4 1978  
Documentation and papers from the Women in Management seminar, in Henley, England. File includes Tweedy's notes on the seminar.  
  
7 items
- 5 1980–1989  
Assorted papers concerning seminars and workshops organised or attended by CSW members.  
  
c. 40 items
- 6 1980–1985  
Assorted papers relating to training and careers workshops, including the Women Returning to Work Workshop in Dublin. File includes related correspondence.  
  
c. 45 items
- 7 1981  
Documentation, notes and correspondence concerning the CSW Women's Health and Health Education Seminar.  
  
c. 20 items
- 8 1991–1995  
Assorted papers concerning seminars and workshops organised or attended by CSW members.  
  
9 items

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Reports and Submissions

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- 1 1962  
Report of the Sixteenth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.  
  
1 item

- 2 1972  
Summary of progress made on the implementation of the main recommendations on the Report of the Commission of the Status of Women, 1972.  
  
2 items
- 3 1974–1979  
Assorted C.S.W. reports. File includes reports on seminars, on visits to the USSR, a submission to the Minister for Labour on the Anti-Discrimination (Pay) Act and Submission on Rape in Ireland. File includes related correspondence.  
  
c. 150 pp
- 4 1979–1981  
Hilary Clancy Hanumara (for the CSW), *Facilitating Assertiveness Awareness Groups*.  
Bernadette Barry (for the CSW), *Draft report of Nationwide get-togethers of women*.  
  
75 pp
- 5 1981–1985  
*Who makes the decisions? Women on the Boards of State Sponsored Bodies*. (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions).  
  
2 items
- 6 1982–1984  
Assorted C.S.W. reports, including those on women and taxation, public bodies and the structure of the Council.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 7 1984  
Council for the Status of Women, Plan of Action.  
  
c. 40 pp
- 8 1984  
Jean Tansey, *Women in Ireland, A Compilation of Data and Information Relating to Women in Irish Society*.  
  
1 item
- 9 1986  
C.S.W. Annual Report.  
  
1 item

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- 10 1987  
C.S.W. Annual Report.  
  
2 items
- 11 1988–1990  
Draft Annual Report of the Council for the  
Status of Women.  
CSW Submission to the Commission on the Status of  
Women, 'Widening the Circle'  
  
2 item
- 12 1991  
Submission to the Commission on the Status of  
Women by the Council for the Status of Women.  
  
1 item
- 13 1991–1992  
Council for the Status of Women Statement to  
Government.  
  
2 items
- 14 1991  
Yvonne Fitzsimons, *Women's Interest Representation in  
the Republic of Ireland: The Council for the Status of Women.*  
  
21 pp
- 15 1992  
C.S.W. Annual Report.  
  
1 item
- 16 [n.d.]  
National Federation of Business & Professional  
Women's Clubs of the Republic of Ireland.  
  
1 item

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National Women's Talent Bank

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- 1 1982  
Minutes of meetings.  
  
c. 20 pp

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- 2 1982–1983  
NWTB correspondence and related papers.  
c. 140 pp
- 3 1982  
National Women's Talent Bank Directory.  
1 item
- 4 1983  
Minutes of meetings.  
c. 60 pp
- 5 1984–1985  
Minutes of meetings.  
c. 50 pp
- 6 [n.d]  
Leaflets, issued by the NWTB.  
5 items

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Correspondence and General Papers

**98/17/13/7/**

- 1 1972–1973  
Correspondence, newspapers cuttings and related papers.  
c. 35 pp
- 2 1972–1981  
Financial papers, budget estimate and accounts.  
c. 40 pp
- 3 1973–1975  
United Nations documentation concerning the status of women and International Women's Year.  
c. 50 pp



- 4 1974  
Correspondence and related papers.  
c. 60 pp
- 5 1975  
Correspondence and related papers.  
c. 60 pp
- 6 1975–1991  
Documentation and notes concerning the status of  
women in the European Community.  
10 pp
- 7 1976–1977  
Correspondence and related papers.  
c. 70 pp
- 8 1978–1980  
Correspondence and related papers.  
File includes Tweedy's address on 'Women,  
Children and the Constitution' to the Trinity Law  
Society.  
c. 100 pp
- 9 [1980–1989]  
Council constitution. File includes  
draft and amended copies.  
c. 60 pp
- 10 1981–1982  
Correspondence and related papers.  
c. 120 pp
- 11 1982–1986  
Financial papers, budget estimate and  
accounts.  
c. 35 pp
- 12 1983–1984  
Correspondence and related papers. File includes  
a discussion bill proposed by the Divorce Action  
Group and Tweedy's notes.  
c. 90 pp

- 13 1983–1986  
Policy statements outlining the history and role of the Council for the Status of Women.  
  
8 items
- 14 1985  
Correspondence and related papers.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 15 1985  
Documentation concerning UN policy on the status of women, and the UN International Conference in Nairobi.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 16 1986–1987  
Correspondence and related papers.  
  
c. 70 pp
- 17 1988–1989  
Correspondence and related papers.  
  
c. 60 pp
- 18 1988  
Correspondence and itineraries concerning a visit of a delegation of three Soviet women to Ireland.  
8 items
- 19 1990–1991  
Annual report of project with women involved in prostitution. File includes an attached letter from Sr. Francis McAllen.  
**Restricted.**  
2 items
- 20 1990–1992  
Correspondence and related papers.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 21 1991–1993  
Financial statements.  
7 pp

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- 22 1993–1996  
Correspondence and related papers.  
c. 40 pp
- 23 1995  
Draft Memorandum of Association of  
National Women's Council.  
7 pp
- 24 [n.d]  
Undated notes, correspondence and documents.  
c. 140 pp
- 25 1981–1988  
Assorted press cuttings.  
13 items

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Council Publications

**98/17/13/8/**

- 1 1972  
Newsletter of the Status of Women  
1 item
- 2 1981–1994  
Irregular editions of the *CSW Newsletter*.  
9 item
- 3 1984  
52%.  
1 item
- 4 1986–1989  
Irregular editions of the *Council News*.  
7 items

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- 5 July 1991  
Council for the Status of Women News  
Bulletin.  
  
1 item
- 6 1991, 1992  
Council for the Status of Women Journal.  
  
2 items
- 7 Assorted leaflets issued by the CSW  
  
c. 20 items

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Related Papers/Publications

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- 1 1948–1952  
International Bill of Human Rights.  
International Labour Conference Convention  
on Maternity Protection.  
  
2 items
- 2 1965  
Irish Association of Chiropodist, Memorandum  
on the Use of Chiropody in the Health Services 1965.  
  
1 item
- 3 1968  
Margaret K. Bruce, *An Account of United Nations  
Action to Advance the Status of Women*  
  
1 item
- 4 1970–1975  
Assorted extracts from British and Irish  
legislation concerning equal pay.
- 5 item
- 6 1972  
Working paper concerning the Municipal  
Counselling Bureau in Stockholm  
  
1 item

- 7 1973  
Papers from the National Council for the Single Woman and her Dependents, London.
- 4 items
- 8 1974  
Quarterly Bulletin of the Women's National Commission (England).
- 1 item
- 9 1974–1985  
Assorted bulletins and reports from the Women in Management Group.
- 9 items
- 10 1977  
International Sociological Association Conference on Deviance and Sex Roles, *Sex Differences in Mental Hospitalisation in Scandinavia*.
- 1 item
- 11 1978  
Extract from Dáil Éireann speeches, relating to labour issues.
- 1 item
- 12 1981  
Cherish paper on the abolition of illegitimacy.
- 1 item
- 13 1991  
Submission to the Second Commission on the Status of Women, from Dublin Lesbian Line Collective.
- 1 item
- 14 [n.d]  
AIM fact sheet.
- 1 item
- 15 1971–1997  
Assorted magazines and journals concerning women's issues and human rights.
- c. 30 items

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16	Assorted leaflets and flyers, largely from women's groups.		
	c.	45	items

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**Women's Representative Committee**

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Committee Meetings

- 1 1975  
Agendas and minutes of the meetings of the Women's Representative Committee.  
File includes minutes from the meetings of the WPC's Legal and Media Sub-Committees.  
  
c. 50 pp
- 2 1976  
Agendas and minutes of the meetings of the Women's Representative Committee.  
  
c. 30 pp
- 3 1977  
Agendas and minutes of the meetings of the Women's Representative Committee.  
File includes papers relating to the WRC Employment Sub-Committee  
  
c. 30 pp
- 4 1978  
Agendas and minutes of the meetings of the Women's Representative Committee.  
  
c. 45 pp
- 5 1974–1977  
Minutes of meetings with organisations and bodies, including the Social Partners E.C., AnCO, A.I.M. EEC Economic and Social Committee and the Ministers of Labour and Finance.  
  
11 items

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Committee Annual Reports

- 1 1974–1975  
Report of the Work of the Women's Representative Committee (1974–1975). File includes draft and completed

papers on the role of the WRC.

4 items

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- 2 1976  
Annual Report of the Women's Representative Committee.  
File includes document providing background information on  
the Women's Representative Committee.

2 items

- 3 1977  
Annual Report of the Women's Representative Committee.

1 item

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Committee Submissions

- 1 1975–1977  
Women's Representative Committee Submissions  
to the Government on legal aid, law reform, the Family  
Law Bill, the Anti-Discrimination (Employment)  
Act, social welfare and amendments to the Constitution.

11 items

- 2 1975–1979  
Women's Representative Committees submissions  
to the government on training for women, maternity  
protection, the law of nullity, family planning,  
battered wives and social welfare.

12 items

- 3 1976  
Recommendations of the Women's Representative  
Committee on Industrial Training.

1 item

- 4 1976, [1979}  
Recommendations and Progress Report on the  
Implementation of the Suggestions in the Report  
of the Commission on the Status of Women.

8 items



Reports and Recommendations

- 1 1972  
Summary of progress made on the implementation of the main recommendations on the Report of the Commission on the Status of Women  
  
1 item
- 2 1975  
Report from the Select Committee on Violence in Marriage. (U.K.)  
  
1 item
- 3 1975  
International Labour Conference Report, Equality of Opportunity and the Treatment of Women Workers.  
  
1 item
- 4 1975  
National Association of Adult Education, submission to RTE on the Function of Radio and Television in Adult Education.  
  
1 item
- 5 1975  
AnCO, Report and Recommendations, Working Party on Girl Apprentices.  
  
1 item
- 6 1975–1976  
E.E.C. reports on gender equality in the workplace, training, discriminatory advertising and women returning to work.  
  
3 items
- 7 [1975–1976]  
Government recommendations on equal pay, education and child care, and women and the law  
  
5 items
- 8 1976  
Flag Report.  
  
2 items
- 9 1977  
Margaret Fine–Davis, *Addendum to Attitudes Toward the*

*Status of Women: Implications for Equal Employment Opportunity, Report to the Department of Labour.*

1 item

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- 10 [1978]  
Department of Industry, Commerce and Energy, recommendation on loans and mortgages.

1 item

- 11 [1979]  
Department of Finance recommendation on taxation for married women.

2 items

- 12 [1980]  
Government Report on the Prohibition of Women Working at Night.

5 items

- 13 [n.d.]  
Interim Reports of the Committee on Court Practice and Procedure.

2 items

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Correspondence

- 1 1974–1975  
Committee correspondence.

c. 120 pp

- 2 1976  
Committee correspondence.

c. 100 pp

- 3 1977  
Committee correspondence and general papers.

c. 90 pp

- 4 1978–1979  
Committee correspondence and general papers.  
  
c. 130 pp

**98/17/14/6/** Related Documents and Papers

- 1 Copies of the Married Women's Status Act (1957) the Adoption Act (1958), the Guardianship of Infants Act (1964), the Succession Act (1965), the Control of Importation, Sale and Manufacture of Contraceptives Bill, (1974), Family Planning Bill (1974, 1978), Family Law Bill (1975), and the Family Home Protection Bill (1976).  
  
12 items
- 2 Copies of the Anti-Discrimination (Pay) Act (1974), Anti-Discrimination (Employment) Act (1975), Juries Bill (1975), Anti-Discrimination (Unfair Dismissals) Act (1976).  
  
6 items
- 3 1974, 1975  
Conference papers, explanatory documents and articles relating to women's rights, trade union issues, social welfare and training. File includes Eithne Fitzgerald's paper to the Irish Council for Civil Liberties Women's Group, an introduction to the Irish National Women's Forum and documentation concerning the AIM Group.  
  
12 items
- 4 1974–1985  
Assorted newspaper cuttings, journals and leaflets concerning women's issues, work and training.  
  
c. 25 items
- 5 1975  
Papers relating to International Women's Year, and activities in Ireland to mark the occasion.  
  
c. 35 pp

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**Women's Organisations**

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1 1946–1979

Reports, programmes, leaflets and bulletins of the international women's groups.

30 items

2 1947–1952

Assorted papers, reports and correspondence of the Irish Women Workers' Union, the Married Women's Association, the International Women's Day Committee, the Women's Social and Progressive League and International Labour Conference.

30 items

3 1968–1996

Assorted papers, leaflets and correspondence from Irish and international women's groups.

c. 70 items

4 1969–1970

Papers and correspondence relating to the production of the *Alexandra Guild Magazine*.

c. 25 items

5 1986–1993

*The Women's Watch*, the International Women's Right Action Watch newsletter.

8 items

6 [n.d]

Hilda Tweedy's notebooks. Include jottings on a variety of topics and issues.

3 items

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**Other Organisations**

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- 1 1947–1959  
Papers, address and correspondence of the Irish Conference of the Professional and Service Associations, the National Co-operative Council and the Rotary Club.  
  
8 items
- 2 1965  
Papers and report of Muntir na Tíre.  
  
17pp
- 3 1978–1989  
Papers, leaflets and correspondence relating to the peace movement, disarmament and Irish CND.  
  
c. 40 items
- 4 1979–1989  
Correspondence, minutes and papers from the Irish Association of Civil Liberty.  
  
7 items
- 5 1984–1992  
Circular letters, reports and newsletters of the Irish Anti-Apartheid Movement.  
  
26 items
- 6 1974–1992  
File of papers, press cuttings and correspondence of assorted organisations, including the Divorce Action Group, and the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is.  
  
c. 30 items
- 7 1984–1988  
Papers of the Irish Chinese Cultural Society. File includes related press cuttings concerning China and copies of the Society publication 'Chinese Culture'.  
  
17 items
- 8 1986–1991  
Papers and circular letters from AIM Group for Family Law Reform.

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- 9      1986–1995  
Assorted press cuttings.  
  
c. 30 items
  
- 10     1948–198  
Assorted magazines, bulletins, leaflets and  
newsletters.  
  
c. 100 items
  
- 11     1985–1990  
Assorted magazines, bulletins, leaflets and  
newsletters.  
  
c. 80 items