



International Lactation Consultant Association

WABA Global Forum
October 2010
Penang

Innocenti Declaration 1990



- In 1990 when the Innocenti declaration was made ILCA was only 5 years old !!!!!!!

La Leche League

- LLL visionaries dreamed of a profession and founded the first Lactation department





In 1985 meetings were held in the kitchen of Joanne Scott's home. The goals of this group of women were very much in line with those of the Innocenti Declaration

**Result: Birth of IBLCE
and ILCA**

ILCA

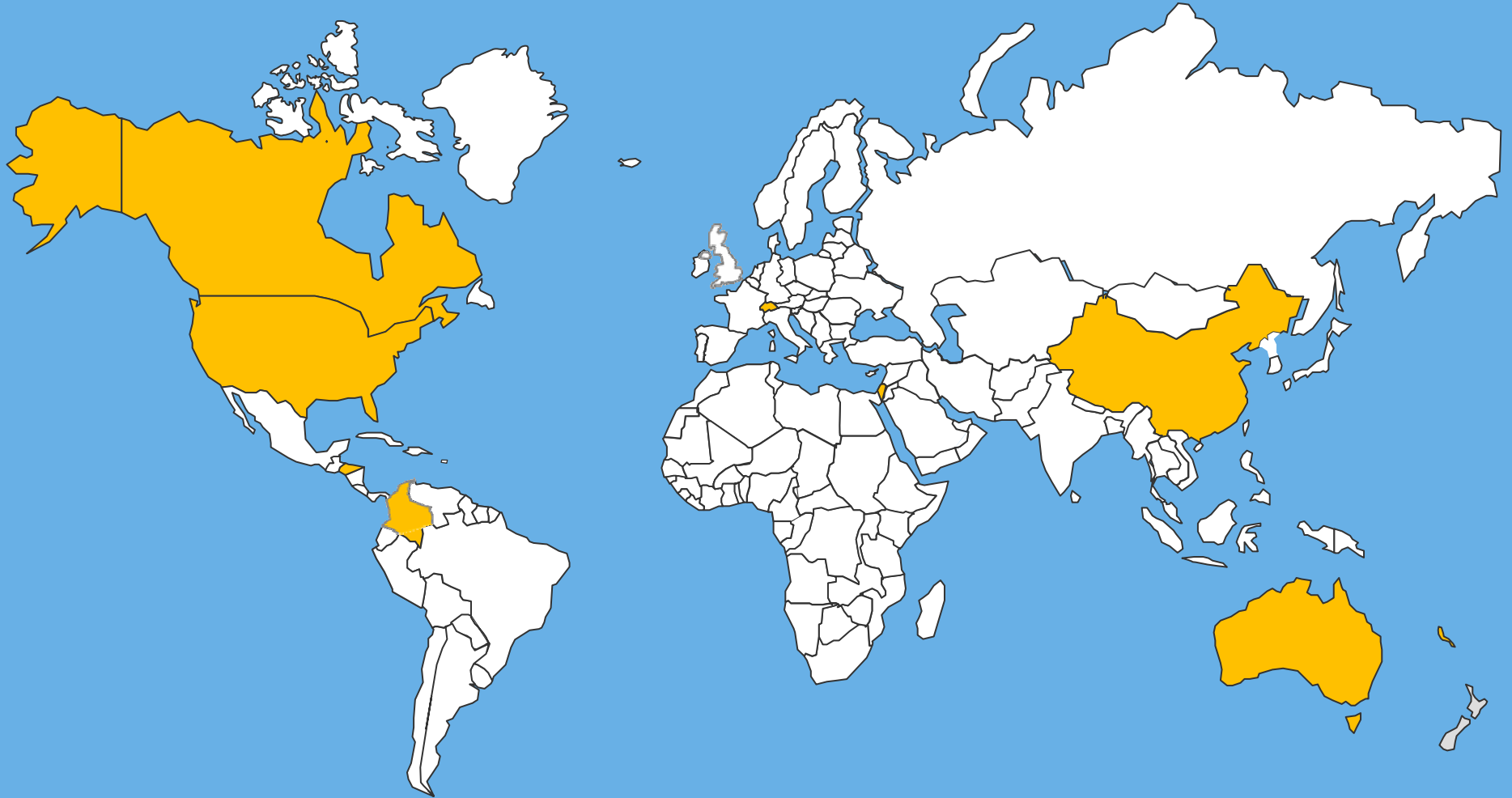
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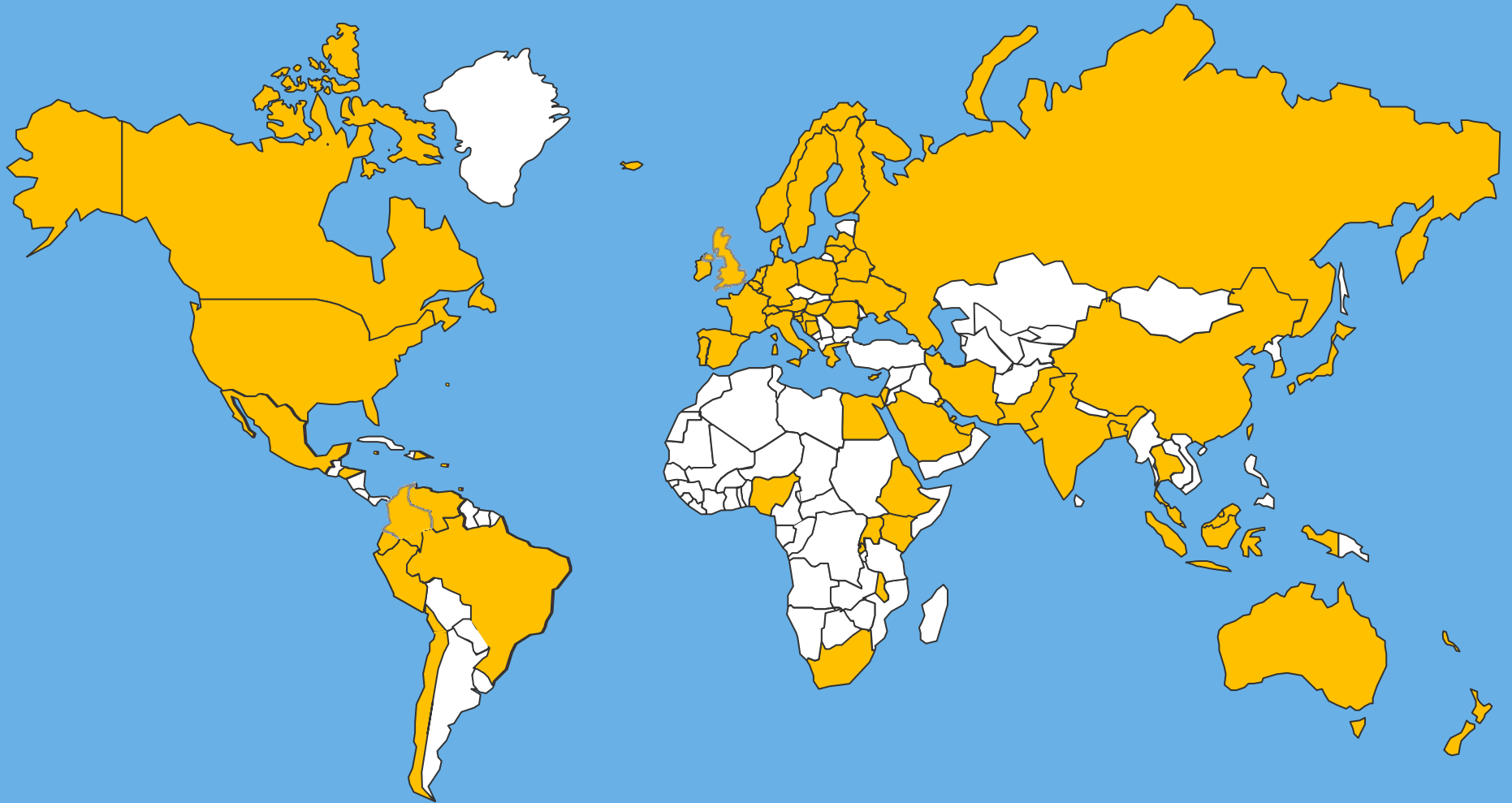
- **Vision:** A worldwide network of lactation professionals
- **Mission:** To advance the profession of lactation consultancy worldwide through advocacy, leadership, professional development, and research

ILCA Membership 1985

Worldwide



ILCA Membership 2010



Some of our achievements

In 1996 ILCA achieved NGO status with WHO and UNICEF.

Since that time we have had representation at almost every Executive board and World Health Assembly meeting.



Codex Alimentarius

- ILCA has had representation to many Codex committees, including food safety, food labelling as well as the general Codex commission.





Core partner of WABA World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action



ILCA has a dedicated liaison to BFHI

Linda Smith

Some of ILCA's achievements

- ILCA Core Curriculum (now translated into Korean)
- ILCA E Globe
- ILCA Position papers
- Worldwide Education calendar
- Independent study modules
- \$10,000 annual research grant
- Clinical guidelines for the establishment of exclusive breastfeeding, translated into German, Spanish and French
- Physicians Triage tool
- Annual World Breastfeeding Week kit



ILCA/WABA Fellowship

- 2010 is the third year we have had an ILCA/WABA fellowship
- We had 12 excellent applications this year and the successful applicant is:
- Denise Fisher





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UNBAT

U-United
N-Nations
B-Breastfeeding
A-Advocacy
T-Team



UNICEF team

Representatives from

- ILCA
- WABA – World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
- Le Leche League International
- Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
- IBFAN- International Baby Food Action network



World Childcare Forum



The mission of the World Forum Foundation is to promote an on-going global exchange of ideas on the delivery of quality services for young children in diverse settings. This mission is accomplished through convening gatherings of early childhood professionals around the world and by promoting the continuing exchange of ideas among participants.

World Childcare Forum

- 2005 Montreal, Canada
- 2007 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011 Hawaii









ILCA is very proud to
announce that it now has
three Global affiliates



United States Lactation Consultant Association





Canadian Lactation Consultant Association



CLCA

Canadian
Lactation
Consultant
Association



ACCL

Association
canadienne des
consultantes en
lactation



Lactation Consultants of Australia and New Zealand





Plans for the future

With the development of the Global Affiliates ILCA now has a wonderful opportunity to become much more International and has plans for more outreach work as well as more collaboration with organizations like WHO.