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Dear **BPW**

Message from the President

It is with great dismay that we woke to the news of the twin attacks in Norway at the weekend and I convey our deepest condolences to the people of Norway and all those who have lost relatives or been injured in this horrific event. They remain in our thoughts and prayers. This is a stark reminder of the threat we all face from terrorism and is not something one would expect in Norway, famously associated with peace at home and peacemaking abroad.

On a more positive note, there is much interest from Affiliates engaging with the [Women's Empowerment Principles: Equality Means Business](#) (WEPs). The WEPs are the new framework we are using to focus our efforts and report on progress during this triennium. BPW Johannesburg, Sth Africa, has reported amazing success of their WEPs launch held in conjunction with the Minister of Trade and Industry. Read [here](#) about what they have achieved and how they engaged fifty nine CEO's to sign the CEO Statement of Support for the WEPs!

In my first address as International President, I attended the charter of BPW Melbourne club last night, in my home city of Melbourne, Australia. There was such enthusiasm and support for the new club that plan to make the WEPs a main focus as they bring the voice of women to business.

There are now only days remaining for members wishing to participate as sellers in the Women Vendors Exhibition and Forum with Leading Multinational Corporations in Chongqing, China 27 – 29 September 2011. [Online applications](#) must be received by Sunday 31st July - so, hurry!!!!

Freda Miriklis
President, BPW International
2011-2014

News from the Executive

[GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BPW ENTREPRENEURS](#)

Women Vendors Exhibition and Forum with Leading Multinational Corporations in Chongqing, China, 27 - 29 September 2011

Liz Benham

Immediate past International president

YOUNG BPW

I am very proud to personally congratulate Miette Dechelle and Mauryn Namoonga Munalula as the newly nominated Young BPW Europe Representative and Young BPW Africa Representative respectively. As we all begin our new journeys with BPW, I count on all YBPWs to join our journeys to start Empowering Young Women to Lead Business.

Anastasia Victoria Safarian

BPW International Young BPW Representative

BPW News

[YOUNG BPW ZAMBIA'S JULY MEETING:](#)

Young BPW Zambia met for the first time independent from BPW on Saturday 16th July, 2011. It was a well attended bring-a-friend along meeting.

BPW in the Media

Canada

[Women from the County highlight Women of the World](#)

"At the opening ceremonies in Finlandia Hall, Jeanette sang **Women** of the World incorporating the four official languages of **BPW (Business and Professional ...**

Korea:

A dozen female leaders of Jeju, local chapter members of the international organization of Business and Professional Women (BPW), recently traveled to the ...

www.jejuweekly.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=1724

Worldwide News

[Women Controlling Consumer Spending Sparse Among Central Bankers](#)

BusinessWeek

Africa:

[Law On Domestic Violence a Step Forward for Women's Rights](#)

Middle East North Africa Financial Network

Australia:

[Women pay the price for baby leave](#) The Age 18/07/11

[Science's mystery - where are the women?](#) Adelaide Advertiser 21/07/11

[New research highlights the need to close the gender gap in unpaid work \[Media Release\]](#) Minister for the Status of Women 18/07/11

Egypt:

[Egyptian Women Demand Greater Role in Government](#)

The Media Line

France:

[Fault Lines in France on Women](#)

New York Times

The Declaration of the Rights of Man declared men, not **women**, "free and equal in rights." French **women** were allowed to study in universities only in 1880 and got the vote in 1944.

India:

[Women still not seen as capable leaders](#)

Times of India

Israel:

[Bill seeks to halt increase in women's retirement age](#)

Jerusalem Post

Libya:

[Libyan women fight for freedom on the home front](#)

AFP

North and South Sudan:

[What North and South Sudan need now: more women at the negotiating table](#)

Christian Science Monitor

New talks must include more **women**. Their exclusion from these negotiations is a cause of instability, not its cure. By Jacqueline O'Neill / July 18, 2011 A little over a

week ago, the largest country in Africa split in two. ...

Turkey:
[Women 'appear' in Turkey's Parliament](#)

Hurriyet Daily News

UK:
[Executive search firms pledge to seek more women for boardrooms](#)

The Guardian

USA:
[Dianne McDonald: Women are the real superheroes](#)

The Patriot Ledger

[Clinton On Women And Democracy](#)

Voice of America

07-21-2011 Clinton On **Women** And Democracy There are too many countries where **women** still struggle to attain full political, economic, and social rights. "

USA:
[Today's Lady News: GOP To Recruit More Women To Run For Office](#)

The Frisky

UN News

Call for Nominations of NGO Delegates 2012-2013

for Africa, Asia and the Pacific & Latin America and the Caribbean

UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board NGO Delegation

DEADLINE: 5 AUGUST 2011

http://unaidspcbngo.org/?page_id=7427

UN: barriers to gender equality remain

A new report finds that although significant advances have been made globally, for many millions of women justice remains out of reach

[Read more >](#)

UN CONTEST FOR BEST CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OPENS FOR VOTING New York, Jul 19 2011 1:10PM Public voting is under way in a United Nations contest aimed at finding the best advertising campaign to promote

awareness in Europe about the battle to defeat gender-based violence, which affects more than two out of every three women worldwide.

More than 2,700 entries from 40 European countries – prepared by both creative professionals and ordinary members of the public – have been submitted in the contest, and three winners will be selected, either by a seven-member jury of experts or by votes from Internet users.

One of the three prizes being awarded in the "VOTE to Say No – UNiTE to End Violence against Women" <<http://competition.create4theun.eu/>> competition will go to the campaign which receives the most public votes, and Internet users have until 31 July to vote.

EU News

[LVMH / EUROPEAN COMMISSION - PRESS RELEASE](#)

Reuters (press release)

Brussels, 12 July 2011 - LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton today signed the "**Women** on the Board Pledge for Europe", voluntarily committing to increase **women's** corporate boardroom presence to 30% by 2015 and to 40% by 2020. At the same time, ...

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