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Dear BPW Members worldwide

From the Executive

Our website continues to improve as our main communication platform.

Have you noticed that you can now choose any language you wish to view the website postings? Although these are not perfect translations (the tool used is not an official translator) it gives a good overview to appreciate the news articles. All working documents posted on the website are always official translations and are available in the 4 official languages English, French, Spanish, and Italian. Please LOG IN on the website and kindly give us your feedback.

Also start checking for all the updates coming soon on the International Congress June 17-21 in Helsinki, Finland. Plan to be there - you will not want to miss this one!

All BPW presidents worldwide have received an email to enlist our business members to complete a survey from the International Trade Centre in Geneva that is collaborating with BPW International to offer our members access to buyers and international markets for their products and services. If you are a business owner please request this survey and send it to presidents.office@bpw-international.org by the deadline date August 19th. This could be a valuable opportunity for your business. We all have the "Power to make a Difference."

Elizabeth Benham, President BPW International

2nd Vice President Freda Miriklis accompanied President Liz Benham at the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit and ECOSOC 2010 High-Level Segment meetings at the United Nations in New York during June. [More.](#)

Freda Miriklis, 2nd Vice President

President Benham to Attend Upcoming UN Private Sector Forum on the Millenium Development Goals (MDG's). President Liz Benham has been invited to join UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and a group of 300 Heads of State and Government, chief executives, civil society leaders and heads of UN Agencies. [More.](#)

Freda Miriklis, 2nd Vice President

Translation of the WEPs. We are delighted to announce that the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) have now been translated into all UN languages. [More.](#)

Freda Miriklis, 2nd Vice President

Do you run your own business, employ other women and produce a product/ or service? The Executive invites all Federations/Associate Clubs and clubs in developing, least developed and transitional economies to be part of the latest BPW-ITC Business and Trade Survey. “This survey will allow us to empower members at the grassroots level by providing access to new and exciting markets and business opportunities.” said Freda Miriklis. If you run your own business, employ other women and produce a product/or service, we could be opening new and exciting markets to you! [More](#).

Freda Miriklis, 2nd Vice President

Invitation to the Young BPW International Congress. On behalf of the BPW International Executive, I am delighted to invite you to the Young BPW International Congress scheduled for September 23rd to 25th, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. This is an exciting opportunity for all Young members to learn, network and make friends across the globe from within the BPW Network! [More](#) | [Register online](#)

Nadia Munawar Siddiqui, Chair Young BPW International

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BPW Canada: Extended Early Bird Registration for the Regional Conference. Don't miss the Early Bird special registration rate for the North America/Caribbean Regional Conference, which has been extended to August 16th. This is an excellent opportunity to meet members from around the region (including Haiti) and welcome members of the new federation EPW-USA. [Register online](#)

Jill Worobec, Regional Coordinator North America/Caribbean

BPW Australia: Liz Flatters, member from Western Australia, wins prize to attend Women in Management Seminar in Sydney. [Read Liz's award winning essay](#)

Worldwide News

UN Report Looks at Labour Inequalities for Latin American and Caribbean Women. [More](#).

GHANA: On a visit to Ghana, UN Development Chief Lauds Progress on Women's Empowerment. [More](#).

SRI LANKA: NITTAMBUWA-Four hundred women who once fought for Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam left rehabilitations camps in the northern district of Vavuniya. [More](#).

UK: Lady Amos, First Black Woman to Sit in the UK Government Cabinet. [More](#).

27th BPW International Congress, Helsinki, Finland, June 17-21, 2011

Did you know?

Finland is situated in northern Europe and its neighboring countries are Sweden, Norway and

Russia. Forest covers about 75 per cent of Finland, while bodies of water - mainly lakes - cover almost 10 per cent. Finland is the most heavily forested country in Europe, with 23 million hectares under forest cover. There are approximately 190,000 lakes and about 180,000 islands.

[27th BPW international congress in www.bpw-international.org](http://www.bpw-international.org)

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