



Leaders' Summit



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN  
(IFBPW)

*otherwise called*

"BPW INTERNATIONAL"

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### Following the Constitution Registration of BPW International

# AGENDA

Registration – Geographical Region

Constitution, Regulations and Procedure Manual

Handover and Transition

Consequences of Blocking Handover and Transition

Legal and Financial Implications; Disrepute

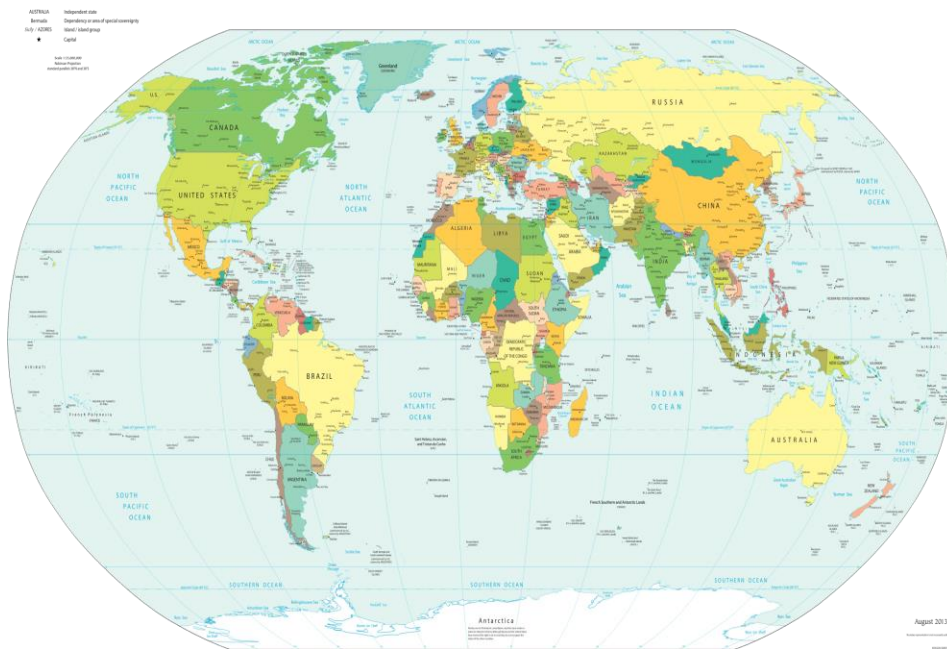
Expulsion of Members

Right of Reply

Setting Precedence

# Registration – Geographical Region

Political Map of the World, August 2013



Switzerland – Swiss Civil Code

Elsewhere – Material Change

Rearranging sections of governance documents versus making material changes. (Intention of Founder)

# Governance Documents

Constitution – 2 pages

Regulations – 9 pages

Procedure Manual – 47 pages

# Handover and Transition



Finance Handover

Financial Audit

Congress Finance Handover

# Consequences of Blocking Handover and Transition

No control over financial assets;  
Financial Implications

Limits current directors' capacities;  
Business of BPW Stops; Disrepute

Registration expires; Legal Implications

# Options left to consider



Extensions

Warnings

Expulsion/Suspension of Members –  
Right to Reply

Aim To Unite





# Setting Precedence

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## Type of Organization

BPW International's funds are carefully managed and used to promote and achieve its aims

Registration is a legal requirement. It will require updates to our constitution. Those updates already exist in our governance documents and have been approved by our members in previous trienniums. This exercise could have been viewed as an administrative and management issue but every effort has been made to make it transparent and inclusive so that lessons can be learned and best practices can be applied at all levels.

# Thank You!!

