



# **THE XXX GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

# **PROGRAM**

## 2. Program

### Virtual General Assembly



#### Pre-General Assembly Voting / Approve Appointments

- Appointments of General Assembly Officials
- Adoption of the Standing Orders
- Abrogation
- Pre-General Assembly Procedure Manual Amendments

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remark (5')</li><li>• BPW International Collect (3')</li><li>• BPW Alternate Collect (3')</li><li>• Apologies &amp; Greeting Messages (5')</li><li>• Minutes of Silence – Memorial</li><li>• IT Demonstration for Virtual General Assembly (20')<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronic Roll Call</li><li>• Access the Platform<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Delegates</li><li>o Observers</li></ul></li><li>• Access Simultaneous Interpretation</li><li>• Participating in discussion</li><li>• Debating online</li><li>• Online identity</li><li>• Access to Rerun</li></ul></li></ul> | <p>Dr. Amany Asfour<br/>PIP Sylvia Perry<br/>PIP Dr. Chonchanok Viravan<br/>Bessie Hironimus<br/>Dr. Amany Asfour<br/>IT support</p>                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Announcement of General Assembly Officials (10')<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Credential Chair</li><li>• Election Chair</li><li>• Constitution Advisory Chair</li><li>• Resolution Chair</li><li>• Parliamentarians</li><li>• Time Keepers</li><li>• Scrutineers</li></ul></li></ul>   | <p>Dr. Amany Asfour</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Announcement Nomination Committee and Instruction (3')<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Nomination committee elects its chair in breakout room</li></ul></li></ul>   | <p>Bessie Hironimus</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Assembly Program (10')</li><li>• President's Report (20')<br/>(GA Chaired by First Vice President Susan Jones)</li><li>• Report of the First Vice President &amp; Membership Chair (5')</li><li>• Report of the Second Vice President and UN Chair (5')</li><li>• Report of the Executive Secretary (5')</li><li>• Report of the Executive Finance Officer (10')</li><li>• Announcing the Chair of Nomination Committee</li></ul>  | <p>Dr. Amany Asfour<br/>Dr. Amany Asfour<br/><br/>Susan Jones<br/>Dr. Catherine Bosshart<br/>Bessie Hironimus<br/>Dr. Guiseppina Seidita<br/>Dr. Amany Asfour</p> |

- Call for Nomination from the Floor (5')
- Credential Report for GA (3')

Nomination Chair  
Credential Chair



### **General Assembly Voting Session I**

Starting: Sunday, 21 March 2021 18:00 hrs UTC

Ending: Monday, 22 March 2021 23:00 hrs UTC

- Adoption of the Reports
- Adoption of the Program

### **General Assembly Session 2**

**Monday, 22 March 2021 14:00 – 16:30 hrs UTC**

#### **Chair: President Dr. Amany Asfour**

- Opening Remark (5')
- Report of Regional Coordinators
  - Africa (5')
  - Asia-Pacific (5')
  - Europe (5')
  - Latin America (5')
  - North America and the Caribbean (5')
- Report of the Resolutions Chair (5')

Dr. Amany Asfour

Abla Mahdi  
Dr. Narudee Kiengsiri  
Guisseppina Bombaci  
Dianna Barragan  
Dawne Williams

Vicky Mee

#### **Chair: Vicky Mee, Resolution Chair**

- Internal Resolution
  - 2020-14: Cessation of Annual Increase in Membership Dues (30')
  - 2020-19: Increase Dues increase 1 Euro per Triennium ??? (30')

#### **Chair: President Dr. Amany Asfour**

- Speech of Candidate for International President
  - Dr. Catherine Bosshart (5')
  - Hellen Swales (5')

### **General Assembly Session 3**

**Tuesday, 23 March 2021 14:00 – 16:30 hrs UTC**

#### **Chair: President Dr. Amany Asfour**

- Nomination Committee Report (5')
- Announcing nominees from the floor
- Report of PILOT Taskforce (5')

Nomination Chair

Dr. Antoinette Ruegg

#### **Chair: Vicky Mee, Resolution Chair**

- Internal Resolution
  - 2020-16 Result of the Pilot Group 2014-2020 (30')
- Report of Constitution Advisory Chair (5')

Sylvia Perry

**Chair: Sylvia Perry, Constitution Advisory Committee Chair**

- Amendment C22: Standing Committees (30')



**General Assembly Voting Session II**

Starting: 23 March 2021 18:00 hrs UTC

Ending: 24 March 2021 23:00 hrs UTC

- Adoption of Reports of Regional Coordinators and Young BPW (1 vote)
- Voting on Amendments and Resolutions debated in GA Session 2 and Session 3
- Election of the President

**General Assembly Session 4**

**Wednesday, 24 March 2021 14:00 – 16:30 hrs UTC**

**Chair: President Dr. Amany Asfour**

- Opening Remarks(5') Dr. Amany Asfour
- Introduction of Candidates for Executive (40' – 2 min each) Neelima Basnet
- Report of Young BPW Representative (5') Dr. Catherine Bosshart
- Briefing on Reports of UN Representative (5')

**Chair: Sylvia Perry, Constitution Advisory Committee Chair**

- Amendment C1: The Registered Office (15')

**Chair: Vicky Mee, Resolution Chair**

- External Resolutions (30') \*\*
  1. 2020-01 BPW making the achievement of the SDGs is essential – BPW International Past President Sylvia Perry
  2. 2020-02 Gender Responsive Budgeting – BPW New Zealand
  3. 2020-03 Financial Inclusion for Women – BPW International President Dr Amany Asfour
  4. 2020-04 Gender Pay Gap at Retirement – BPW New Zealand
  5. 2020-05 Public Procurement for Women Owned Businesses – BPW International President Dr Amany Asfour

\*\* No debate on External Resolutions. Only the mover and seconder speak.

**Chair: Judith Van Unen, Election Chair**

- Announcement of President's Election

**General Assembly Session 5**

**Thursday, 25 March 2021 14:00 – 16:30 hrs UTC**

**Chair: President Dr. Amany Asfour**

- Opening Remark (5) Dr. Amany Asfour
- Highlight from Taskforce reports (30') Dr. Amany Asfour
- Introducing Candidates for Standing Committee Chairs (30')

**Chair: Vicky Mee, Resolution Chair**





- External Resolutions 6-10 \*\*
  6. 2020–06 Gender Equality in Sport – BPW New Zealand
  7. 2020-07 Skills Development for Migrant Women and Recognition of Their Foreign Credentials – BPW International President Dr Amany Asfour (with support of Jenny Gulamani-Abdulla, BPW International Task Force Chair, Women Migrants and Global Citizenship)
  8. 2020–08 Access for Rural Women to Technology – BPW New Zealand
  9. 2020–09 Development of National Biodiversity Strategies – BPW New Zealand
  10. 2020–10 Provision of Alternatives to Detention for Women and Girls 23 – BPW New Zealand

\*\* No debate on External Resolutions. Only the mover and seconder speak.



### **General Assembly Voting Session III**

Starting: 25 March 2021 18:00 hrs UTC

Ending: 26 March 2021 23:00 hrs UTC

- Adoption of the reports of UN representatives and Taskforces reports (2 votes)
- Voting on Amendments and Resolutions debated in GA Session 4 and Session 5
- Election of Executive (10 votes)

### **General Assembly Session 6**

**Friday, 26 March 2021 14:00 – 16:30 hrs UTC**

**Chair: President Dr. Amany Asfour**

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| • Opening Remarks                               | (5')  | Dr. Amany Asfour       |
| • Report of Immediate Past President            | (5')  | Dr. Yasmin Darwich     |
| • Presentation of the Cairo Congress Proceeding | (5')  | Dr. Catherine Bosshart |
| • Disaster Relief Campaign                      | (10') | Dr. Amany Asfour       |
| • Discussion Future International Congresses    | (15') | Dr. Amany Asfour       |



### **General Assembly Voting Session IV**

Starting: 26 March 2021 18:00 hrs UTC

Ending: 27 March 2021 23:00 hrs UTC

- \* Adoption Cairo Congress Proceeding (1 vote)
- Adoption of Immediate Past President report (1 vote)
- Election of Standing Committee Chairs (9 votes)

### **General Assembly Session 7**

**Sunday, 28 March 2021 14:00 – 18:00 hrs UTC**

**Chair: Judith Van Unen, Election Chair**

- Announce Election result of Executive
- Announce Vote Result from Voting Session III & IV

**Chair: President Dr. Amany Asfour**

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| • Presentation and Discussion of Budget 2021-2023 (40') | Dr. Guiseppina Seidita |
| • Unfinished Business                                   |                        |



### **General Assembly Voting Session V**

**Starting: 28 March 2021 18:00 hrs UTC**

**Ending: 29 March 2021 23:00 hrs UTC**

- Adoption of Triennium Budget 2021-2023

## **Award Ceremony & Global Candle Lighting Ceremony**

**Sunday, 29 March 2021**

**14:00 – 18:00 hrs UTC**

### **Awards Presentation**

- Lena Madasin Philips Awards
- Badge of Honor Awards
- Gertrude Mongella Awards
- President's Awards
- BPW Power to Make a Difference Awards
  - Excellent Business Leaders
  - Excellent Professional Leaders
  - Excellent Young Leaders
  - Excellent Advocacy for Women
  - Excellent Projects

### **Awards Presentation**

- Cultural Performance from 5 Regions

### **Candle Lighting Ceremony**

### **General Assembly Session 8**

**Tuesday, 30 March 2021 14:00 – 16:30 hrs UTC**

#### **Chair: Judith Van Unen, Election Chair**

- Announce Election result of Standing Committees
- Announce Vote Result from Voting Session IV & V

#### **Chair: President Amany Asfour**

- Unfinished Business
- Acknowledgements by outgoing International President

#### **Chair: Newly elected President**

- Introduction of new Executive
- Remarks of new International President
- Closing Ceremony