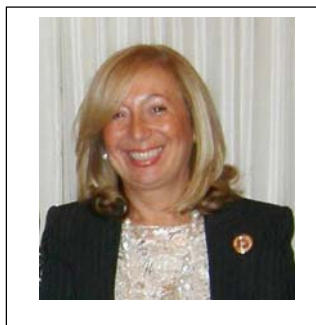




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Guisepa SEIDITA, Candidate for Vice President, Membership, BPW International

Last name and first name	SEIDITA, Giuseppa
Member of	BPW Bagheria, Italy
Nominated by	Maria Concetta Oliveri, President BPW Italy - FIDAPA
Consent of own Affiliate	Nominated by her own Affiliate
BPW Offices held	<p>Local Club and Federation: Member of FIDAPA BPW ITALY from 1992 onwards Past National President FIDAPA BPW ITALY from 2011 to date National President FIDAPA BPW ITALY from 2009 to 2011 Vice President FIDAPA BPW ITALY from 2007 to 2009 President FIDAPA BPW ITALY DISTRICT SICILY from 2003 to 2005 President FIDAPA BPW ITALY club Bagheria from 1999 to 2001 Member CDA Foundation FIDAPA from 2000 to 2013</p> <p>Projects Manager of FIDAPA FOUNDATION from 2000 to 2012 Head of the National Scientific Foundation Federation FIDAPA-projects in the years 2001/03</p> <p>Region: Representative for Europe on Standing Committée Projects BPW International from 2004 to 2010 Member ADRION NET BPW from 2017 to today</p> <p>International: Executive Finance Officer BPW International from 2017 to date Chaiperson Task force “Child Marriage” from 2017 to date PILOT TEAM BPW Member to 2017 to date Chairperson Standing Committee Projects BPW International from 2011 to 2017 Member Standing Committée Projects BPW International from 2004 to 2010</p>





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<p>Positions in other Voluntary Organizations</p>	<p>I have been dedicated to social activity for:</p> <p>CIF, UNICEF, CROCE ROSSA, PRO HANDICAP, CONFEDERATION KNIGHTS CRUSADERS from 2010 to date, LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 108 YB from 2015 to today (Responsible For Service New Voices District 108 YB)</p>
<p>Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)</p>	<p>I have been working on lobbying for Gender Equality and Women’s and Girls’ Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Equal Opportunities Commission in the Italian Ministry of Equal Opportunities from 2010 to 2011 • Member of the Equal Opportunities Commission in the Italian Ministry of Employment until 2016 • Head and collaborator of Mara Moscow for the "Carta dei diritti della bambina" (Bill of Rights of the girl child) in FIDAPA District Sicily in the years 2001/03 <p>I have experience in projects for members as I was</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects Manager Foundation FIDAPA from 1992 to 2012 • Head of the National Scientific Foundation Federation FIDAPA-projects in the years 2001/03 • Designer and coordinator of the national FIDAPA project: "Donne e Politica" (Women and Politics) in the years 2001/03 • Designer and coordinator of the project “Journey travelling between art, culture and traditions in Sicily” in the years 2003/05 • Designer and coordinator of the project: "Donne e leadership" (Women and Leadership) in FIDAPA District Sicily in the years 2005/07 • Responsible for Italy for the "Carpe Decision" network with CPMR, Ministry PO Greece, Spain and Portugal. <p>I have experience in Twinning among BPW clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager and coordinator of the international twinning between FIDAPA Sicily District and BPW Egypt, BPW ARAD, BPW Germany, BPW Dublin . <p>I have great knowledge in opening new clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have set up 14 FIDAPA BPW ITALY clubs constitutionally in the District of Sicily in the years 2003/2005 and 14 FIDAPA BPW ITALY clubs in the national territory in the years 2009/11. • <p>I have organized and coordinated various seminars at national and international level</p> <p>and I have implemented about 500 conferences on various topics: Leadership; Cultural Tourism; women’s work; women's empowerment and the promotion of female entrepreneurship, violence against women and child marriage.</p>





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	<p>I have worked with different BPW clubs for the organization of meetings, as a speaker, and for the implementation of projects about Leadership and Empowerment</p> <p>I have received awards for my social commitments towards Gender Equality and Women Empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award "Universo Donna" for social commitment in 2007.• Award “DONNA FIDAPA” from club FIDAPA BPW ITALY Bronte in 2017 <p>I have participated in BPW Conferences and events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative BPWI at CSW 54 –CSW55- CSW 56-CSW 61- CSW 62-CSW 63 to N.U.• I have participated at CSW 54 – CSW 55 - CSW 56- CSW57 - CSW 58 - CSW 59 - CSW 60 - CSW 61 – CSW 62-CSW63 to N.U.• I have participated at Leaders Summit BPW from 2009 to 2019• I have participated at the Regional Conferences in the five BPW Regions and at the Young BPW Symposium in the Europe and Asia Pacific BPW Regions• I have participated at XXVI - XXVII - XXVIII -XXIX International Congress BPW
<p>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>I’m Giuseppa Seidita from BPW Italy, currently Executive Finance Officer BPW International and Past president of BPW Italy.</p> <p>I have been a member of BPW ITALY since 1992. I have constituted 14 clubs in the FIDAPA BPW ITALY District Sicily in the years 2003/05 and 14 clubs in the national territory from 2009 to 2011.</p> <p>I always have met members and taken part in BPW conferences throughout the five BPW Regions, strengthening my passion for our Organization. Our members are the heart of this Organization and I believe membership growth is thanks to effective communication.</p> <p>It is a challenging time for us, to both grow and sustain our membership in an ever changing world. As a Headteacher in a comprehensive school, I have taken care of the organizational management of educational activities and human resources of the school. Inside and outside the school it was my responsibility to network with local authorities and associations.</p> <p>I would like to work and give my contribution to BPW International, so I submit my application to be appointed as a Vice President Membership from 2020 to 2023.</p> <p>The opportunity to serve as Vice President Membership will be a great honor for me and a challenge at the same time. The work of the International Organization is so important to women, girls and society as a whole, that’s why it is imperative for us to invest all energy needed to keep it strong.</p>





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	<p>In the past few years, I have worked with great enthusiasm to promote the empowerment of women and I'll do my best to be in contact with other countries to help every club who needs to have a link and support.</p> <p>I have worked with many other countries and ministries for the promotion of equal opportunities. Until 2016 I was a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission in the Italian Ministry of Labor.</p> <p>Proudly, I attended the Young BPW Symposium in the Asia Pacific and Europe BPW Region. To be sustainable we must be inclusive of our Young BPW and ensure they are integrated throughout our organization, providing us with diversity of skills and experiences as we embrace the future together. I have also promoted several successful twinning with mutual benefits.</p> <p>We need to promote our members businesses and professions within the organization, connecting our members worldwide and strive to make BPW more visible.</p> <p>My cultural background constantly changes and I regularly update myself. I have always promoted teamwork, implemented mediation and negotiation skills. I have a strong ability to work on project planning and time management, especially in promoting networking among women entrepreneurs at various levels.</p> <p>I propose my experience in supporting BPW and I will always be at the service of BPW. We must meet the challenges ahead together as our founder Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips said “...if our motive is right, if we have faith, vision and courage, accomplishment must come”.</p> <p>I would appreciate your vote for Vice President Membership and I would be honored to serve BPW.</p>
<p>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</p>	<p>FIDAPA BPW Italy is proud to endorse Giuseppa Seidita as the candidate for the position of Vice President Membership due to her professionalism, depth of knowledge, dedication and willingness to help BPW International prosper in this new upcoming term.</p> <p>Extensive experience in the national and international Federation coupled with long term membership in BPW is a guarantee for our organization to promote and improve our membership.</p> <p>We are sure that Giuseppina Seidita will be able, with her skills and dedication, to work, day by day, to promote and manage successful activities for our organization. On behalf of all the FIDAPA BPW Italy members and Executive Committee we are honored to present her candidacy to the BPW International General Assembly</p> <p><i>Maria Concetta Oliveri</i> <i>National President FIDAPA BPW Italy</i></p>

