

IFBPW SC UN Team CEDAW 2023 Fourth Quarter Report and Action CEDAW

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

IFBPW SC UN Team CEDAW is pleased to provide our Fourth Quarter Report considering our thoughts and activities to the end of December 2023 with planning included into the first quarter of 2024, that supports eliminating all forms of discrimination against women and girls.

We are all four pleased to work under the leadership of Chularat (Toyting) First Vice President IFBPW and Chair of UN SC, who provides knowledge, inspiration and compassionate guidance.

Team CEDAW is developing our knowledge and understanding of:

1. **IFBPW** by attending bi-monthly meetings of the UN SC lead by Toyting, with the engagement of strong and committed committee chairs.
2. **UN** by participating in UN CSW67 with a parallel event, and learning from the shared experiences of the SC committee chairs and worldwide BPW sisters. Looking forward to UN CSW68.
3. **CEDAW** whose literature, social media postings, and representatives engage to develop our knowledge and energy, and challenge us to action.



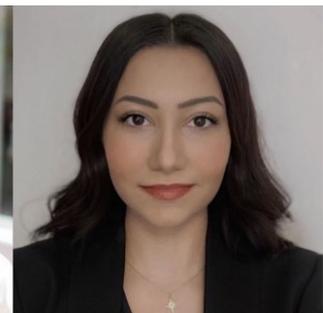
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Final Quarter 2023 UN SC Team CEDAW Report and Action Items (Continued)

September and August 2023

- Develop informational Pop-Up notes to be distributed to IFBPW UN SC, IFBPW Executive and Regional Coordinators, to promote conversations, to share experiences and to provide action items.
- Plan for November 2023 virtual “UN SC Team CEDAW Pop-Up Session”.
- Inquire after procedure for and history of IFBPW resolutions presented to the UN including existence of resolutions relating to discrimination against women and girls, and those that may be in process (opportunity to collaborate).
- Be alert to another country / region / entity who has focused on eliminating all discrimination against women and girls, and their successes in this regard with a view to seeking out partnership possibilities.

October and September 2023

- Continue distributing Pop-Up notes (begin September 22 through to December 15) and respond to queries.
- Bring “UN SC Team CEDAW Pop-Up Session” as a one hour Planning Session to completion with decisions made including date, time, agenda, panelists, platform. Announce event and distribute invitations. Zoom call rehearsal.
- *Pleased to advise that Chair Toyting has kindly agreed to provide opening remarks for this Pop-Up Session, and IFBPW Executive Secretary Jenny has graciously agreed to provide concluding remarks.*
- Compile notes for planning into 2024 for Team CEDAW.
- Be aware that <https://www.bpw-international.org/about-bpw/> does not list UN CEDAW. Make inquiries and appreciate whether an update is required.
- September 15, Friday. Provide IFBPW Fourth Quarter Report to Chair Toyting and Administrator Bettina.
- September 16, Saturday. Attend IFBPW UN SC meeting 7am Bangkok time.

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November and October 2023

- Host virtual “ UN SC Team CEDAW Pop-Up Session “ including emergency measures for unforeseen circumstances. Date ? Platform? Panelists ?
- Compile queries / distribute as directed / Analyze Pop Up session with a view to planning for December and the upcoming year 2024.

December 2023

- December 04 Monday, Extend Seasons greetings and best wishes for the new year IFBPW Executive, Regional Coordinators, UN SC sisters.
- Note in calendar UN SC upcoming meetings January; UN CSW 68 March.
- Attend as possible our local and national BPW club meetings with a view to celebrating 2023 accomplishments and best wishes for the new year.
- Develop a brief presentation for our local, national, regional sisters to join in their progress and engage them in Team CEDAW thoughts and activities.

Thank you for your interest, support and critical comments on our endeavours.

Team CEDAW does invite you to comment to all or any team member, on any matter in this report with a view to :

- sharing information and improving our understanding and approaches to engaging with you, and supporting you at all levels of BPW, and
- advancing the elimination of all discrimination against women and girls in this world we live in, and for which we all share some responsibility.

Best,

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IFBPW “New Actions through Cooperation 2021 – 2024”