



# **BPW International Member Projects & Experts**

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In March 2017, I received the appointment as International Legal Advice Taskforce Chair by the International President Yasmin Darwich. I followed all the instructions contained in the letter of appointment and I immediately sent to the Regional Coordinators the request of a lawyer member for each region. I have received only the appointment as International Legal Advice Taskforce Member of Ms Angelina Gracy Sookoo for Caribbean Region.

I followed the goals, the framework and the working plan of the International Legal Advice taskforce that I enclose to my report. I have carefully studied the BPW International Constitution and Regulations and I highlighting some issues regarding the compatibility of the Rules contained in the BPW Constitution with International Law. I am ready to deal with any legal issues that are would emerge. I have also studied how to support the Board International regarding the interpretation of the rules of the Constitution in compliance with International and European laws.

In accordance with the objectives of the PILOT Project International Legal advice, I'm studying how to standardize the Regional Guidelines of the Coordinations. Comparing the Guidelines of the Regional Coordinations, it seems that:

- 1) The Guidelines do not have the same legal basis required by the Constitution
- 2) The Guidelines do not have the same general rules required for the alignment.
- 3) We need a prototype of Regional Guidelines same for all Regional Coordinations.



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**At the present time there are only the Guidelines of: Europe, Asia and Latin America.**

**I am also available to work to standardize the International Guidelines**

**to international Law. I attach to you the project presented to Cairo within the PILOT projects during the Congress.**

**I am confident to have the names of other members of the taskforce as soon as possible to share this work.**

**Thank you for your confidence you gave me.**

**See you soon in New York**

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**International Legal Advice Chair**