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I have been working on this project since 2017 since I received the appointment as International Legal Advice Taskforce Chair by the International President Yasmin Darwich (triennium 2017-2020).

I immediately asked to the Regional Coordinators the name 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. After having solicited the indication of a lawyer member and having had no indication, I worked on the project presented "legal Advice"

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 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 PILOT project.

I am confident to have, in the next triennium, the names of other members of the taskforce to share and continue this project.

Thank you for your confidence you gave me.

See you soon in Orlando

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International Legal Advice Chair

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