



*IFUW Update- 28 March 2013*

## IFUW DAY – JUNE 1

The theme of IFUW Day, June 1st 2013, is Human Rights Education. It is a good opportunity to launch any programmes and trainings, campaigns and media relations to raise awareness of both NFAs and IFUW.

We welcome any information on what each NFA is planning to include in the members' section of the website so that your activities inspire other NFAs. Ideas such as: speeches, conferences, workshops, meetings with Ministers, collaborations with other human rights and educational groups, media activity can be included.

For information, June 1 is also the International Day for Protection of Children, observed in many countries as Children's Day since 1950.

**Further reading and documents on 'A Human Rights-Based Approach to EDUCATION FOR ALL' can be download at:**



[www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/education/training/seconphase.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/education/training/seconphase.htm)



[www.unicef.org/publications/index\\_42104.html](http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_42104.html)

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Profit from early bird registration for the **31st Triennium Conference, Istanbul 2013** before April 30<sup>th</sup> 2013! You can learn more and register by visiting [www.ifuw.org](http://www.ifuw.org) or on the official conference page at [www.ifuw2013istanbul.org/](http://www.ifuw2013istanbul.org/).

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# Sign the petition for Afghan Women

The Jalal Foundation is appealing for your support on a global campaign that will hopefully move the Afghan government and the international community to pay attention to the increasing criminalities against Afghan women. To sign the petition, supported by UN Watch, please visit the link below.

Please kindly ask your networks to the link below, sign the petition, and recommend it to friends:

<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/stop-taliban-crimes-against-women.html>

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## IFUW News and Announcements

### On-line discussion

IFUW is pleased to announce that due to the long weekend ahead for many of us, week one of the on-line discussion on **“Women, Ageing and Financial Literacy”** will be extended until 2 April 2013 in order to allow you all to take part. We encourage you to help publicise the current on-line discussion with other members and encourage them to take part by signing up to the **Discussion Network** by filling in the [IFUW Discussion](#) subscription form.

The discussion will continue over the next three weeks and at the beginning of each new week, we will be sending out questions for that week's discussion. At the end of each week, the moderators will provide a summary of the answers. A comprehensive summary will be released at the very end of the discussion. We look forward to a lively and interesting discussion and encourage you all to share your experiences and knowledge.

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### Past Fellowship Winners - GIVE US NEWS OF YOU!

As part of our fundraising activities for the IFUW Triennial Conference to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, in August 2013, we hope to publish a document with news of past IFUW Fellowships and Grant winners, to showcase your progress and achievements thanks to IFUW support.

We would notably like to know what you are doing now and what impact winning an IFUW award had on your life and your career path?

We hope you will share your news and inspire others with your story. A word count of no more than 200 would be very welcome, as would your written permission to publish the texts in print and electronic format. We would welcome a passport-sized photograph of you now or when you were engaged on the project that IFUW funded. We would therefore be delighted to receive news from you; please contact [hgq@ifuw.org](mailto:hgq@ifuw.org), using the subject line: Past IFUW Fellowship and Grant Winner.

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# Girls' Access to Education

World Pulse is an on-line women's empowerment movement to make girl's voices heard.

Now is the time for every girl to have the education and boundless opportunities she needs to unleash her potential. World Pulse is crowd-sourcing the voices of women and men who champion girls' rights, and channeling their stories and solutions to the G20 and to major media outlets, advocacy groups, and policy makers to ensure that girls' perspectives motivate transformation.



**Tell us World Pulse stories – Connect with others**

[worldpulse.com/campaigns/girlstransform](http://worldpulse.com/campaigns/girlstransform)

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## Upcoming events

- [9 April: Civil society and its environment - Driving sustainable development](#)
- [15-26 April: 18th session, Committee on Migrant Workers, Geneva](#)
- [20-29 May: 2013 Resumed Session, Committee on NGOs](#)
- [1-4 July: AMR: Science, technology and innovation \(STI\) and culture for sustainable development and the MDGs](#)



**Reserve 16-21 August 2013 and join us at the 31st Triennial Conference, Istanbul 2013, to “Meet where the continents meet”. A great opportunity to renew friendships, exchange and learn.**

[www.ifuw2013istanbul.org](http://www.ifuw2013istanbul.org)

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