



IFUW Update - 30 May 2013

IFUW Day



Source: UNICEF

IFUW Day is approaching on June 1 and will centre around the subject of Human Rights Education. We have prepared a [press release](#) template to complement your events and activities; please feel free to adapt it to suit your needs, activities and country situation. All you have to do is adapt the parts where there are brackets, dropping in your own information and context.

To learn more on “**Human Rights Education**” and to read some of the NFA activity we know about so far please visit the following page in the members only section of the IFUW website:

http://ifuw.org/members_new/login-successful/

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How is your NFA celebrating IFUW Day? Send us your updates!

New on the IFUW Website

DISCOVER WHAT YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE DOING!

[Members' Toolbox](#)

By visiting the **new members' toolkit web page**. We are pleased to announce a new page in the members' section of the website, which is for members to use, consult and exploit! This page is for you and by you. We shall be populating it with best case practices, your stories and information, examples of activities and toolkits and more material to facilitate your work at national level, ensure easier exchange between

members and encourage joint activities and programmes. If you would like to share your stories or provide us with feedback and suggestions, please write to ifuw@ifuw.org.

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IFUW tweets Human Rights Council!



Your UN representatives are attending the Human Rights Council (HRC) in Geneva, in session until 14 June. We are excited to announce that we will Tweet the HRC. Follow us on [twitter.com #IFUW](https://twitter.com/IFUW)

On a more somber note, IFUW offers its deepest sympathies to our sisters in Bangladesh following the Rana Plaza building collapse in Dhaka in April. IFUW has drafted a statement calling on the Bangladesh Government to legislate strongly in favour of women workers' safety. [Click here](#) to read the statement .

Professor Najma Siddiqi, President of the Bangladesh Federation of University Women, has written to thank the IFUW Board for drafting this powerful statement recognizing the immense tragedy that befell the women workers in Savar. She will be calling a special meeting tomorrow, where she will share the statement, and send out a press release.

Note to ALL Council Members, Voting Delegates and Alternate Voting Delegates

Please note that all Council Members, Voting Delegates and Alternate Voting Delegates have to be registered as Full Fee Delegates to be able to participate in Council, and the Conference business and plenary sessions, and thus to be able to vote. If you are a Council Member, a Voting Delegate or an Alternate Voting Delegate and you have registered only for the Theme Days, please contact the DEKON office to upgrade your registration to a Full Fee delegate. This means that you will have to pay DEKON an additional EUR 250 - the difference between the Theme Day fee and the Full Fee. Theme Day participants will not be able to attend the other conference days.

Proposed Amendments to Resolutions

Deadline 31 May

Credentials, Travel Grants

Deadline 15 July

To read or download the forms and for more information please visit the Members Only section, [Official Documents and Publications](#) for more information, circulars and forms



Girl Rising

Women's Graduates USA (WG-USA) will celebrate IFUW Day this June 1 by partnering with the 10 x 10 organization, a global action campaign for girls' education and producer of the film *Girl Rising*. This groundbreaking film showcases the power of education to change the world.

In June, *Girl Rising* will be shown on CNN – and millions of people around the world will watch this film as one global audience, for more information please visit: <http://10x10act.org/cnn/>

In addition, Women's Graduates USA (WG-USA) has posted five new articles as well as a recent blog article on strategic advocacy, for more information please visit: <http://www.wg-usa.org/>

LAST CHANCE!

for the Early Bird registration for the 31st Triennium **Conference, Istanbul 2013** has been extended to 31 May 2013! You can learn more and register by visiting www.ifuw.org or on the official conference page at www.ifuw2013istanbul.org/.



Bring a Delegate to Conference

As we draw nearer to Conference the "Bring a Delegate to Conference" organized by the IFUW Membership Committee and LAC has already generated a large amount of interest. Please let us continue to support the fund, so that together we can make the campaign a huge success and help bring as many delegates to Istanbul as possible.

With this in mind, the IFUW Board and the LAC invite both NFAs and individual members to continue contributing towards this fund. The funds will be used only for delegates who are able to attend the full conference and provide an undertaking to participate fully in the programme of events and report back

to their NFA in a meeting on their return home. The delegates will be from lower and low middle income countries. To participate [please click](#) here or send an email to memcom@ifuw.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Other Information

2013 International Conference on Women in Science and Technology (IConWiST) and 2013 Asia and Pacific Nation Network (APNN) Meeting will take place in Taiwan 15th - 17th September 2013.

Conference Topic Areas:

- Gender policies for promoting women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
- Effective practices for recruitment, mentoring, and retention of women in STEM.
- Gendered innovations in STEM.
- Strategies for work-life balance.
- Women, entrepreneurship and leadership

Visit www.2013iconwist.com.tw/ for more information

ICWSET 2013: International Conference on Women in Science, Engineering and Technology, Dubai, UAE December 02-03, 2013

The XXXIV International Conference on Women in Science, Engineering and Technology aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Women in Science, Engineering and Technology, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Universal Periodic Review: online tutorials

Get the tools you need to participate in the **Universal Periodic Review** (UPR). The Info's tutorials include advice on how civil society should engage in the process. The UPR is a unique mechanism of the Human Rights Council and aims at raising awareness among governments, institutions and civil society on the modalities and goals of the UPR. In order to give you the tools to participate in the UPR, there are three different tutorials, focused namely on: the UPR Process, States and civil society (stakeholders). These three tutorials are available in offline versions; should your internet access be slow or should you need the videos in higher-quality (for a training, ie) please do not hesitate to send an email to tutorial@upr-info.org. <http://www.upr-info.org/tutorials/>

ACADEMIA JOURNAL OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - Call for Papers/Reviewers

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We are also using this medium to inform you that the ACADEMIA JOURNAL OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH is seeking for qualified reviewers as members of her editorial board. We ask you to support this initiative by joining our reviewer's team.

Upcoming events

- [31 May: Release of the Final Report of High-Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda](#)
- [12 June: High-Level Thematic Debate on Culture and Development](#)
- [26 June: Thematic debate on Entrepreneurship for Development](#)
- [1-25 July: Substantive Session, Economic and Social Council](#)
- [1-4 July: AMR: Science, technology and innovation \(STI\) and culture for sustainable development and the MDGs](#)
- [8 July: GA Thematic debate on Inequality](#)
- [12-15 August: Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, 4th session](#)
- [23 September: High-Level Meeting on Disability](#)
- [25 September: Special event to follow up on efforts on MDGs](#)
- [3-4 October: High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development](#)

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