



IFUW Update – 15 January 2014



International Federation of University Women news

Commission on the Status of Women #CSW58

Preparations are under way for the 58th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). IFUW has submitted a written statement and will be submitting an oral statement to CSW. The IFUW delegates will be receiving information on meetings and briefings in New York in the month of February.

National Federations and Associations (NFA) news

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Association of University Women ([HKAUW](#)) presented its 2013 Scholarships at its Christmas Dinner on 14 Dec 2013. View the photo video of the scholarship ceremony on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCYOt28gUPc>.

Advocacy

Human Rights Council Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and Practice

IFUW members are invited to contribute to the Working Group's research on equality and non-discrimination in marriage, rights and responsibilities in the family and participation in cultural life. This research will culminate in the report that the Working Group will present to the Human Rights Council in June 2015. [Take survey here](#)

Human Rights Day

The Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR) would like feedback from civil society on its 20th Anniversary and Human Rights Day. Please complete the survey by 24 January 2014. Survey links: [English](#); [French](#); [Spanish](#)

Opportunities

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has announced that the 2014 Fellowship Programme for People of African Descent will be held from 24 March to 11 April 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland. Please visit [the following link](#).

Upcoming vacancies for independent United Nations experts of the Human Rights Council, with extensive professional experience in human rights. [Read more](#)

CERN is piloting a programme to offer full-time or part-time Fellowships to science and engineering graduates wishing to re-start their careers. [Apply](#) by 3 March 2014.

Other information and events

January 27-February 7	18th Universal Periodic Review, Geneva
February 5-12 IFUW	Board meetings, Geneva
March 3-28	Human Rights Council, Geneva
March 8	International Women's Day
March 10-26	Committee on the Status of Women (#CSW58), New York
May 5-9	Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, Arusha, Tanzania
May 12-14	Oslo Freedom Forum , Oslo
June 1	IFUW Day

Did you know?

IFUW sent a delegation of over one hundred members to the 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, in 1995 where they took an active role in working for the adoption of the Beijing Platform of Action.



Empowering women and girls through lifelong education for leadership, decision-making and peace. IFUW is in special consultative status with ECOSOC and is an NGO maintaining official relations with UNESCO.

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