



Circular 4/2019 (deadline extension for Circular 2/2018)
4 February 2019

To: NFA Presidents, CIRs and Secretaries

From: GWI Resolutions Committee

Subject: DEADLINE EXTENSION to 15 FEBRUARY 2019: Call for Resolutions for the GWI 33rd Triennial and Centenary to be held in Geneva, Switzerland 25 – 28 July 2019



Call for Resolutions for the GWI 33rd Triennial and Centenary

The deadline for receipt of submissions is extended to 18 February 2019.
The submission form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Dear Members,

Due to member demand for a deadline extension to submit resolutions for the 33rd Triennial General Assembly, the GWI Board and the Resolutions Committee have extended the deadline for submissions to 18 February 2019.

We remind you that submissions are made via email to: resolutions2019@gwi.graduatewomen.org

Resolutions approved at Triennial Conferences add an important dimension to the purpose, programme and mission of GWI. They form GWI policy and give direction to National Federations and Associations (NFAs) and the GWI leadership. They also provide focal points for NFA advocacy efforts with their respective governments and give guidance to our representatives at the United Nations to speak on our behalf. Internal resolutions address the governance and functioning of the Federation.

Deadline for proposing resolutions has been extended to 18 February 2019.

- All National Federations and Associations, the GWI Board of Officers, GWI standing committees and GWI special committees may propose resolutions.
- All resolutions must be received by GWI Resolutions Committee by 18 February 2019.

NB: Only emergency resolutions relating to unexpected events occurring after 18 February 2019 may be submitted after that date. The Conference will vote on whether to admit an emergency resolution for debate; a two-thirds majority of the voting delegates is required.

Submissions



- If GWI has previously adopted a policy resolution on the subject, the new proposal must refer to the exact GWI policy to be reaffirmed and supply updated background information. Reaffirmation is made in order to highlight existing GWI policy for a specific purpose such as presentation to a UN conference or reaction to a current world event. The complete list of GWI policy resolutions can be viewed [HERE](#).
- All resolutions must include a supporting statement and an action plan. The maximum length of the submission, including the text of the resolution is two A4 page.
- Proposers should use the submission form to submit resolutions, which is available on the GWI website [HERE](#).

NB: The submission form, together with any optional supplementary materials should be sent as an e-mail attachment to resolutions2019@gwi.graduatewomen.org.

Please read the instructions on the submission form carefully.

Discussion prior to the Conference

NFAs will have an opportunity to discuss the resolutions and ask questions prior to the Conference by contacting the proposing NFA or, if needed, the Resolutions Committee.

NFAs wishing to propose amendments are encouraged to submit these in advance using the special form which will be available at a later date.

Resolutions at Conference

The resolutions will be presented in an informal session to give an opportunity for discussion and possible further amendment prior to voting. The NFAs presenting the resolution will lead the discussion.

Marianne Singh-Waraich, Convener
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