

CSW67 Delegate Report Form : Entry # 19516**What is your name?**

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What is your National Federation and Association or Independent Member country?

BFWG

What is the exact name and date of the session for which you are reporting?

CSW67

Please indicate the sponsors of the session you attended.

6/3/23 Opening session for delegates; Heads of Government and Ministers
 7/3/23 UN Mexican mission for MOU
 7/3/23 Canadian Federation
 8/3/23 IWD / International Women's Day
 Both GWI PEs/ Parallel events

Which Beijing Platform for Action 12 Critical Areas for Action were covered? (select all that apply)

- Women in power and decision-making
- The girl child
- Human rights of women

What Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) were covered? (Select all that apply)

- SDG5 - Gender Equality
- SDG9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG16 - Peace and Justice Strong Institutions
- SDG17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal

What GWI Policy Resolution(s) could your attendance relate to? (select all that apply)

- Tolerance of Minority Groups (2016)
- Young Members (2016)
- Diversity in Teacher Education (2019)
- Building Peace through Women's Education (2019)
- Women and STEM (2019)
- Climate Emergency – Declarations and Action Plans (2022)

Please indicate how the session relates to the local, national and/or international advocacy work of your NFA.

All relate to BFWG webinars and talks held regularly . BFWG's main focus is education through its 2 charities and recruitment and retention of members , concentrating on Young members.

Session Summary

At opening session heard from Heads of Government and Ministers mainly women Hungarian President who said there are no just wars. Listened to Vice - Presidents of Sudan and Iran , Prime Ministers of Iceland , Albania and Aruba , Deputy Prime Ministers of Serbia and Slovenia , the latter described herself as a technological optimist

How can the session impact GWI members on local, national and/or international levels?

It will help to focus on SDG4 and 5 to encourage more women to consider going into public life.

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Next steps: What needs to be done? Collaboration opportunities?:

Work more closely with global funders and UN agencies and fundraise for projects.

Additional Comments

Not to loose the momentum from CSW67 which was a great networking opportunity. Greater collaboration needed with different bodies