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CSW69 Special Edition



Graduate Women International (GWI)

Committee on the Status of Women 69th Session Delegate Reports Summary



The 2025 Committee on the Status of Women 69th session Priority theme: *“The review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly”*

In line with its mission to advocate for education and gender equality, Graduate Women International (GWI) organized a delegation of nearly 100 graduate women from Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Congo, Senegal, Scotland, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States to attend the CSW69 in New York from 10–21 March 2025, with additional participation online.

GWl delegates contributed detailed reports from parallel and side events, offering valuable insights into how National Federations and Associations (NFAs) can work with local governments to promote gender equality and support women’s empowerment. This publication is a summary of these reports as they relate to many of the Beijing Platform for Action Critical Areas of Concern.

GWl encourages downloading and sharing the CSW69 Delegate Report Summary [HERE](#).

- The Girl Child**: Icon of hands holding a girl.
- Women and the Environment**: Icon of a globe with a leaf.
- Women in Power and Decision-Making**: Icon of a raised fist.
- Women and the Economy**: Icon of a globe, bar chart, and coins.
- Human Rights of Women**: Icon of scales of justice and hands.
- Institutional Mechanism**: Icon of a classical building.
- Violence Against Women**: Icon of a fist with a slash through it.
- Education and Training of Women**: Icon of a graduation cap and an open book.

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— Dates and Events —

28 May	Menstrual Hygiene Day
12 June	World Day Against Child Labour
19 June	International Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
20 June	GWI Hegg Hoffet Program webinar, Zoom
11-13 September	GWI 35th Triennial General Assembly, Lusaka, Zambia

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