

# Happy Thanksgiving!

Angelika Selle November 21, 2014



### Wishing you the best of everything always.

Dear ladies,

Our UN office in New York City sent us this information concerning next year's CSW 59, as they begin to prepare for it already now. Please read the attachments and let us know if you, or anyone in your chapter is interested in acquiring a pass for all sessions. There are only 20 slots overall available for WFWP USA and the UN office. Therefore we would like to ask you to please let us know if you would like to have one, and/or submit any other interested candidates. Also, we would like to encourage you to share this information especially with young women who might be interested in attending. But, of course, any age group of women is invited!

At the request of Mrs. Alexa Ward, WFWP USA please send your registration and information directly to us rather sooner than later as the slots are limited. We will then coordinate with the UN office, and let you know when all slots are filled.

We women and mothers are surely needed at this time to do our part for peace and bring balance to the men's world "Not to compete, but to complete" one another!

Thank you so very much! With love Angelika





#### Women's Federation for World Peace, International

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November 17, 2014

Dear IVPs, Officers and UN Representatives of WFWP International,

Warm greetings from the UN Office in New York! We are writing to inform you of CSW 59 /Beijing+20 which will take place from March 9 - 20, 2015 at the UN Headquarters in New York. The focus of CSW 59 is "The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action."

The main focus of the session will be on the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, including current challenges that affect its implementation and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women. The Commission will undertake a review of progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, 20 years after its adoption at the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995. The review (Beijing+20) will also include the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly, the first five-year assessment conducted after the adoption of the Platform for Action, which highlighted further actions and initiatives. The session will also address opportunities for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women in the post-2015 development agenda.

As is the case again this year, the WFWPI UN Office in New York may register twenty guests for CSW 59 through the official UN website. These guests will receive UN grounds passes that will provide them with access to all events. Additional guests may be registered through the NGO CSW New York Committee. These passes will allow them to attend a wide range of CSW 59 side events.

Please send us your information as soon as possible if you and your guests are interested in registering as one of the twenty guests. The deadline for submitting your request is December 10, 2014. After that time we will determine who will receive the twenty passes. This is to encourage and allow for the greatest participation from the greatest number of countries. Online registration begins this month. Please fill out the form attached to this memo. Please understand that you are responsible for your airfare, meals and accommodations while in New York City.

In addition, WFWPI will be submitting an application to sponsor an NGO Parallel event during the first week of CSW 59. A planning committee for this event is now being established. We will inform you as more information becomes available.

For IVPs, please distribute this memo to WFWP leaders in your region. Please send the completed registration forms, as well as any questions you may have, to Heather Fraser-Harris, Administrator for the WFWPI UN Office, whom we recently welcomed to our UN Team in New York, at isletangle@gmail.com.

We encourage you to take a look at the following links to familiarize yourself with the conference and the theme for CSW 59.

http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw59-2015 http://beijing20.unwomen.org/en/about

We wish you and your families much health and happiness!

Sincerely,

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## REGISTRATION FORM - CSW 59/BEIJING+20 March 9 - 20, 2015 | New York

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