

THE INTERNATIONAL ACCORDS FOR WOMEN IN DIPLOMACY

The IAWD Accords

Dr. Guila Clara Kessous, a disciple of Nobel Peace Prize Elie Wiesel and student of Harvard negotiator William Ury creates this official document to promote women in diplomacy.

Based on the respect of women's rights, this unique declaration proclaims the importance of the relation to human dignity that should happen in any social treatment that woman implies in the entire world.

First accord on women's rights signed by all international political women, this world premiere declaration is a one of a kind in the diplomatic field.

We, the undersigned, affirm the importance of the need for a commitment in the world to foster cooperation with a view to defining international strategies for combating violence, exchanging experiences and financing programs relating to the elimination of violence against women and promoting women in the diplomatic field.

We believe that a cooperation of political women across countries can greatly help in the application of human rights and principles dedicated in international instruments, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

We are concerned that some groups of women, such as women in detention, destitute women, female children, women with disabilities, women in situation of armed conflict are especially vulnerable to violence.

We believe that women play an important role in promoting peace between communities and therefore women of every continent should be encouraged to collaborate more, especially on topics related to women rights, equality, security, integrity and dignity.

We pursue a vision of peace and security for women around the world and in this spirit, we commit ourselves to promote cooperation between women within and between our countries to promote women in diplomacy.