



# XXXI BPW International Congress

17 – 21 November 2024

## Nominations

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**Caterina Mazzella**  
Candidate for Standing Committee Chair – Art & Culture

Member of  
Nominated by  
For position of

BPW Ischia, Italy  
Concetta Corallo, President FIDAPA Italy  
Standing Committee Chair – Art & Culture

### My Vision

Italy and the world are rich in places full of historical-artistic importance, but often abandoned and degraded due to the neglect of people and institutions. My commitment, if elected, will be to obtain the attention of authorities competent in the care of the great cultural heritage of the world art, history and culture, an economic resource of our countries.

In this position, it will be nice to create intercultural exchanges and network with other countries of our International BPW .

### BPW Offices held

- Member of the BPW Europe working group "New Charter of the Girl's Rights".
- BPW Italy Past President (permanent).
- BPW Italy President (from 2017 to 2019).
- BPW Italy Chair Committee / BPW Italy Vice President (from 2015 to 2017).
- Environment & Tourism/BPW Italy General Secretary (from 2013 to 2015).
- Honorary Member Ischia Club/Southwest District BPW Italy Vice President and President.
- Founding member of the Ischia Club in 1993.

### Positions in other International and National Organisations

- Regional coordinator (Campania)and President of Ischia Club of AIPARC, an Italian cultural parks network aimed at the artistic and cultural Knowledge and promotion of the territory heritage.
- Representative, as Ambassador, in the Città delle Donne" the Italian national network of" Stati Generali delle Donne" aimed at female empowerment and gender equality.
- Member of the "LaudatoSI" International Movement/Member of UNICEF.



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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **Education**

- Degree in Classical High School Institute "G.Scotti"-Ischia(1975).
- Attended the "Istituto Universitario Orientale" in Naples (Italy) specialised in foreign languages and modern literature.

#### **Professional Experience**

- Entrepreneur and sole administrator of a touristic company which organises cultural, artistic and social events in Ischia island.
- Collaborator of local daily newspapers.

#### **Additional Information**

In 2021 awarded " Cavaliere al Merito della Repubblica Italiana" by the President of the Italian Republic, Mr Sergio Mattarella.

As BPW Italy President, I organised parallel events as part of 62/63 CSW at the Italian Permanent Mission to the UN-NYC.

Delegated by BPW Italy National Council to BPW national, International and European congresses and conferences (Jeju 2014/Zurigo 2016/Il Cairo 2017/Galway 2019/Reykjavik 2022).

### **SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR CATARINA MAZZELLA**

**BY Concetta Corallo, President, FIDAPA BPW Italy**

I support the candidacy of Caterina Mazzella, BPW Italy Past National President for her professionalism, for her significant associative experience in the organisation of events relating to Art/Culture and for participation in National, International and CSW events.