



XXXI BPW International Congress

17 – 21 November 2024

Nominations



Myriam Heidelberger Kaufmann
Candidate for Standing Committee Chair – Legislation

Member of
Nominated by
For position of

BPW Biel / Bienne, BPW Thun
Sandra Jauslin & Claudine Esseival, Presidents, BPW Switzerland
Standing Committee Chair - Legislation

My Vision

Non-profit organisations depend on credibility and image. I want BPW International to be not only a valuable network, but also an organisation of integrity, loyalty and trustworthiness with a modern legal basis.

I would like to advocate for the legal basis (statutes) to be renewed under Swiss law to meet the current needs of this global organisation and for the legal basis to be redesigned to further strengthen the connection to the members.

BPW Offices held

- Former President of BPW Club Biel/Bienne.
- Member of National Board (BPW Switzerland) since 2019, responsible for international affairs.

Positions in other International and National Organisations

- Member of the National Commission for the Prevention of Torture
- Member of the Board of Directors of Syphon AG
- Former National General Secretary of YWCA-YMCA Switzerland
- Former president of mira, Swiss organisation for prevention of sexual exploitation - Former member of the church executive Kt. Aargau



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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- Masters Degree, Non-profit Management and Law, University Basel, 2023 - 2024 - CAS Non-profit and Public Management, University Basel, 2022.
- Communication Trainer, 2012.
- Humour coach, 2018 – 2021.
- DAS Non-profit Management and Law, University Basel, 2010 – 2011.
- Marketing Professional, 2002.
- Apprenticeship Biomedical analyst, 1988 – 1991

Professional Experience

- Director of ArWo Frutigland, social NPO, working with and for people with disabilities, since 2023 - Head of department of prison Witzwil, 2015 - 2023
- General Director Kandersteg International Scout Centre, 2011 - 2015
- National General Secretary YWCA-YMCA Switzerland, 2004 - 2011
- Product Manager, Bayer Healthcare AG, 1998 – 2004.

Additional Information

Language Skills:

- German: Mother tongue.
- French: Fluent.
- English: Advanced Certificate ESOL..
- Italian: Basic understanding

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR MYRIAM HEIDELBERGER KAUFMANN

BY Sandra Jauslin & Claudine Esseival, Presidents, BPW Switzerland

We recommend Myriam Heidelberger with her outstanding expertise and determined manner to represent the goals and values of BPW and to further advance the network. She brings with her the necessary specialist knowledge, has an excellent international network at BPW and ensures excellent teamwork with her communication skills.