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Diana BARRAGAN, Candidate for the Position of Regional Coordinator, Latin America, BPW International

Last name and first name	BARRAGAN, Diana	
Member of	BPW Quito, Ecuador Individual Member BPW Mexico	
Nominated by	Semiramis Casas Velazquez, President, BPW Mexico Florinda D’Antonio, Regional Exec Secretary BPW Latin America	
Consent of own Affiliate	Has elected her Membership of BPW Mexico for her international rights and voting membership	
BPW Offices held	Local Club: BPW Geneva (Switzerland) Member Public Relations BPW Quito (Ecuador) President BPW Quito President Federation: BPW Ecuador President Region: Regional Coordinator Latin America International: Chair Standing Committee on Legislation Member SC Constitutional Review Member SC Constitutional Review	From 1991 to 1994 From 2000 to 2002 From 2002 to 2004 From 2008 to 2011 From 2017 to 2020 From 2008 to 2011 From 2011 to 2014 From 2014 to 2019
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	Coordinator National Council of Social Development Civil Organizations – 1999 – 2004 Executive Director Fundacion Nuestros Jovenes – 2002 – 2004	
Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)	Education: ❖ Law Degree ❖ Political Administration in Democracy and Electoral Participation (2006 – 2007) CEDIME – PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL ECUADOR (PUCE) ❖ Masters in Development Studies – Institut de Hautes Etudes Internationales et du Developpement – HEIUED, Geneva University, Switzerland ❖ Clinical Psychology Degree – Geneva University, Switzerland	





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- ❖ High School – Colegio Nuestra Madre de la Merced (Our Lady Of Mercy High School). Excellency, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Professional Experience:

- ❖ Attorney at Law: BARRAGAN HONEGGER Partners
- ❖ Partner: BARRAGAN HONEGGER Partners – Counselling in Foreign and National Investment Projects
- ❖ Director for French & Spanish Speaking Countries – International President’s Office BPW International (International Federation of Business and Professional Women)
- ❖ Coordinator and Executive Director – Consejo Nacional de Organizaciones Civiles de Desarrollo Social – CONOCIDES (National Council for NGO’s, Quito, Ecuador)
- ❖ Executive Director – Fundacion Nuestros Jovenes – Quito, Ecuador
- ❖ Executive Director – Ecuador Tourism Centre in Switzerland – Geneva, Switzerland
- ❖ Tourism Attache – Ecuadorian Government, Bern Switzerland
- ❖ Counsellor – Fundacion Nuestros Jovenes; FARO; Selva Vida sin Fronteras, Quito, Ecuador

Offices held:

- ❖ Regional Coordinator BPW Latin America 2017 – 2020 – BPW International
- ❖ Member of Standing Committee Constitutional Review 2011 – 2014/ 2014 – 2017
- ❖ President Standing Committee Legislation 2008 – 2011 – BPW International
- ❖ President of Ecuadorian Federation of Business and Professional Women – BPW Ecuador 2008 – 2011
- ❖ Liaison Regional Coordination Latin America 2008 – 2011
- ❖ Counsellor during National Constitutional Assembly 2008 – Ecuador
- ❖ Member of Standing Committee PR 2005 – 2008 – BPW International
- ❖ President of BPW Quito (twice) 2000 – 2002/ 2002 – 2004
- ❖ Member of Standing Committee PR BPW Geneva 1991 – 1994
- ❖ Cultural and Tourism Attache for Ecuadorian Government, Bern, Switzerland
- ❖ Government Representative in WHO International Forum

Memberships:

- ❖ Member of Fundacion Nuestros Jovenes (Our Youth Foundation)
- ❖ Member of Counselling Board: Fundacion Selva Vida sin Fronteras
- ❖ Member of Counselling Board FUNDACION PARA EL AVANCE DE LAS REFORMAS Y LAS OPORTUNIDADES – FARO

Others:

- ❖ Candidate to National Assembly (Asamblea Nacional del Ecuador)
- ❖ Candidate to Andean Parliament (Parlamento Andino)

Languages:

Spanish, French, English, Italian (spoken)





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<p>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>It is an honor for me to have been selected by the Affiliates of Latin America to run for the second term as Regional Coordinator.</p> <p>If I am elected, I will try to live up to their expectations and I will put all my effort into achieving the objectives set at the beginning of my first triennium, which is to advance and deepen the institutional strengthening of the Latin American Region and facilitate integration among Affiliates through the development of regional projects.</p>
<p>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</p>	<p>Affiliates of the BPW Latin America Region unanimously selected Diana Barragan for a second term as Regional Coordinator. On 14 September 2019, during the IX Regional Conference, we voted 16/17 in favor, as stated in the Minutes attached.</p> <p>We are very pleased to support Diana and hope we can continue working together under her coordination for the development of our Region.</p> <p><i>Florinda D’Antonio, Regional Executive Secretary, BPW Latin America</i></p> <p>BPW Mexico is proud to support Diana Barragan as a Regional Coordinator for her professionalism, knowledge, dedication and willingness to help BPW International thrive in this new era.</p> <p>Diana Barragan has extensive experience in coordinating social organizations and foundations as well as having been a Regional Coordinator for a triennium.</p> <p>She has held positions in the organization at local, national and international level. Her triple training as a Psychologist, Expert in Third World Development and Attorney at Law has been a great contribution in her role as Regional Coordinator in our Region and it will be good having her for a second period.</p> <p>On behalf of all members of BPW Mexico and the Executive, we have the honor to present the General Assembly of BPW International with her nomination.</p> <p><i>Semiramis Casas Velazquez, President, BPW Mexico</i></p>

