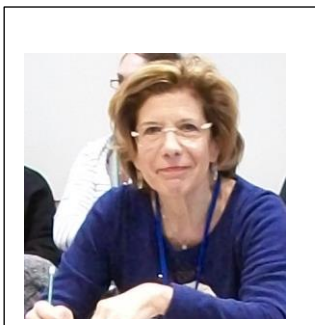




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Cristina GORAJSKI VISCONTI, Candidate for Chairman of Standing Committee on Agriculture

Last name and first name	GORAJSKI VISCONTI, Cristina
Member of	BPW Ancona Riviera del Conero, BPW Italy-FIDAPA
Nominated by	Maria Concetta Oliveri, President BPW Italy-FIDAPA
Consent of own Affiliate	Nominated by her own Affiliate
BPW Offices held	<p>Local Club: BPW Ancona Riviera del Conero – Secretary, President, active Board Member From 1998 to date</p> <p>Federation: Suggestion to the Executives - to date</p> <p>Region: Chair of the Central District Commission – Italy From 2012 to 2014</p> <p>International: Main Representative to FAO (UN System) From 2007 to date</p>
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	Active Member of Lions Club International local Club Civitanova Cluana (District 108A – Region of Marche) since 2013
Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)	Founder, Secretary and President of the Club FIDAPA-Ancona; active member from 1988 until present as Board Member, Member of different Committees/Commissions at regional and national level. Attended many International Congresses. As BPW International representative at FAO presented papers and documents where invited in Italy and abroad. In recent years attended CSW in NY until 2018
Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)	Whatever will be the vote at the Congress, I hereby draw the attention and want to offer my experience to boost/ propel BPW works in Agriculture, Nutrition connected to Women Empowerment. In facts, structural transformations in Agriculture involve the production, manufacturing, conservation of products to increase productivity and allow rural groups to specialize and also orient themselves towards other sectors or move to urban centers with greater and better education. Multifunctionality helps rural women and girls engage as peasants, farmers, fisherfolks women, pastoralists, and also indigenous, migrants and refugee women. consumers, landless. Agenda 2030 with 17 SDGs recommends





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	<p>our important international Federation to contribute and move from commitments on paper to progress on the ground for Sustainable Development. Our presence with specific and proactive recommendations allows us better than before to be inserted in programs and campaigns over the world. The expansion of rural livelihoods demands investments in building capacity programs for or increased value-added processing and distribution (agricultural products, rural tourism and off-farm employments). Everywhere and even in the rural or extra urban areas, is time to reset the commitment to end hunger and poverty and tackle governments to remove obstacles and experiment public private partnership .</p> <p>A Standing Committee for Agriculture can gather together the best efforts of National Federations and help circulate informations on different issues with our characteristics and propose or be prepared to present International Projects.</p> <p>Is imperative that our clubs and especially our Federations keep open the discussion among the members on the importance of strengthening knowledge and prepare projects cooperating with institutions (research institutes, civil society organizations, private sector bodies).</p> <p>BPW can be considered a true experience of Long Term Lobby Work that is successfully expressed at local level and for this reason receives interesting contributions (very valuable members) and external acknowledgements (more and more calls to participate in national and international forums). Together with others, sometimes, is possible to make proposals including the main political demands of the Civil Society, for the benefit of women, men, and for the community in general. Preparation is necessary; technology helps; ideas need strategic frameworks (for ex. Bees)</p> <p>I humbly recommend to consider that in every country we come from the costs of inaction will far exceed those of enabling not only Rurals but Women and Girls be involved in food productions and respond to the challenges of climate change and growing populatiON). (which implies food demands and variety of health challenges Please act during this Decade of Action on Nutrition</p>
<p>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</p>	<p>BPW Italy - FIDAPA acknowledges that Cristina Gorajski Visconti has been an active member of the Italian Federation (Fidapa) as founder of the Ancona-Riviera del Conero Club (1988) and in many different roles. She also participates in many Conferences, Congresses and meetings at various levels.</p> <p>Her engagement and accountability in the business area give her the skills to lead an international Standing Committee.</p> <p>BPW Italy is therefore glad to endorse her candidacy.</p> <p><i>Maria Concetta Oliveri</i> <i>President BPW Italy-FIDAPA</i></p>





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