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Caterina REDA, Candidate for Chair of Standing Committee on Projects, BPW International

Last name and first name	REDA, Caterina
Member of	BPW Soverato, 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 Soverato From 2000 to date Federation: BPW Italy From 2000 to date Region: BPW Europe From 2000 to date International: From 2014 to date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Task Force Mentoring • Official translator for International Events – BPW Italy • Pilot project leader, Leaving Together – Helping Each Other • Italian National Coordinator for BPW International relationships
Positions in other Voluntary Organizations	<p>President of AIDO (organ donation) (7 years) Team Mentor for female volley team (10 years)</p>
Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)	<p>I have been working in Italian State schools since 1986. I am an English teacher, my degree in English with lauda. I have been working in High Grade schools and since 2015 I have also been teaching English at the University of Magna Grecia in Catanzaro at the Faculty of Medecine (English is compulsory at our Universities). Since my first beginnings in FIDAPA BPW Italy, I have always contributed to the Mission of it, trying always to help. I have been speaking on behalf of Eufemia Ippolito at the President’s Meeting in Galway and I have presented mentoring activity for my team (Carla Laura Petruzzelli, my Chair) both in Galway and in Zurich. I am also responsible for my school for Erasmus Projects, and I am, these days, running my 5th project with the school right now.</p>
Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)	<p>My name is Caterina Reda and I am professor both at State Italian School and at the University of Magna Grecia, Catanzaro at the Faculty of Sociology. I belong to FIDAPA BPW Italy, Soverato Club, and I propose myself as Chair of the Standing Committee on Projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desire to extend my knowledge and enthusiasm to contribute to the growing of our Federation in terms of projects that can be helpful to create and consolidate our mission;





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I believe that my professional background and my own experience can be a zest for challenges inside our future projects and activities;• I am deeply inspired by our values, and I strongly believe that together we can share and obtain better results only if we are really a working team, inspired by our values;• My mentor has been a Past International President, Tuulikki Jussela, who since the very first moment I met her in a Congress I organized for my Club, helped me to decide to become and study to be a mentor. Nowadays, I use my knowledge inside my school, having also acquired an official competence in Istanbul in 2018.
<p>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</p>	<p>As Italian National President, I can surely affirm the integrity and values of Caterina (Katia) Reda.</p> <p>I will strongly support her nomination to BPW International as Chair of the Standing Committee on PROJECTS since she has been appointed by myself as coordinator in Italy for BPW International Relations – 2019 /2021, and has got valuable experience in our Association.</p> <p><i>Maria Concetta Oliveri</i> <i>President BPW Italy - FIDAPA</i></p>

