



From October 17 to October 19, 2019 in St. Petersburg,

the 25th Anniversary, international women's conference **"The East and the West Meet in St. Petersburg"** took place. At a conference there were more than

700 women, from 25 countries.



The international President of BPW Amany Asfour and the Regional Coordinator of BPW Europe Pinella Bombaci attended this event.

They considered questions of gender inequality, interaction with the power, a role of the woman in economy, health care, in world cooperation.

The first day of a conference passed in the building of Smolny, the government building of St. Petersburg. Conferees were welcomed by the city Governor A.D. Beglov. He promised to give to women all help and support.





The speech of the International President of our Federation Amany Asfour was very interesting.

She shared experience of the organization of the business. What was very useful for the women beginning this work. Successful models are very important for imitation! Women's business is a tool, having seized which women will make the world the fine blossoming garden.

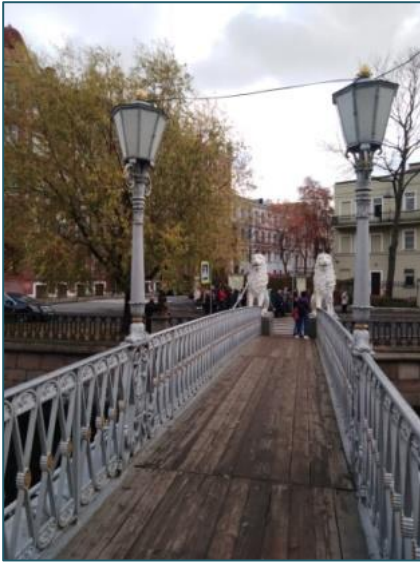
In breaks between meetings in an informal situation there were many interesting meetings, contacts. We got acquainted with interesting scientists, experts, projects. Cooperation options were outlined. The atmosphere of a conference was very friendly and inspiring.

Many women were interested in work of our Federation. Some organizations showed willingness to enter BPW ; and we will continue with them work in this direction.



For the Regional Coordinator, our Pinella, the excursion across St. Petersburg was organized. We visited the Hermitage, at Palace Square, the Peter and Paul Fortress, on the Field of Mars, drove by steamship on the rivers and canals of St. Petersburg.

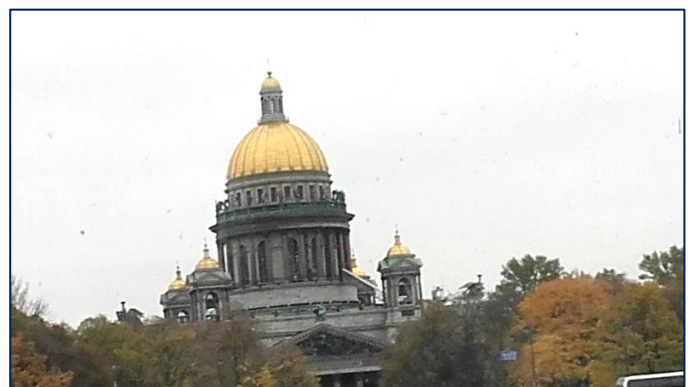




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And, in the evening, an exit in the best Mariinsky opera and ballet theater was organized, and all participants enjoyed the ballet Giselle



At a private meeting with Amani Asfor and Pinella Bombaci **the project of Club Neva** was discussed with BPW.



St. Petersburg call by the cultural capital and a task us, residents of this city to acquaint as much as possible people in the world with masterpieces of world heritage. At the same time our city stands on one of the first places in the country on the level of development of science and business. We suggest to unite it in one

program "St. Petersburg — the City of Business People and the White Nights". Participants of this program will come to our city for a meeting with partners whom we to them will select and at the same time will get acquainted with the most beautiful city in the world. In more detail this project will be discussed still.

Here such conference took place in St. Petersburg. We invite all to cooperation and **we wait for your visit!!!**