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BPW EUROPE JOINS THE CALL AND SIGNS THE PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN FROM THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

BPW Business & Professional Women Europe underlines its fundamental sisterhood with the women and girls of Iran and is asking for:

- **compliance with the UN charter of human rights by the leaders and institutions of the Islamic Republic of Iran,**
- **an immediate stop to violence against protesters and for an immediate suppression of the "morality" police,**
- **expulsion of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the CSW Commission on the Status of Women,**
- **an independent UN mechanism to investigate the most serious crimes under international law and ensure accountability of the regime & its leaders,**
- **immediate stop to all international travel possibilities for Iranian leaders and their children.**

BPW Europe supports the open letter of October 30, 2022 in Washington, D.C. by women leaders including

Sec. Hillary Clinton**, Media Leader & Philanthropist **Oprah Winfrey**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate & Education Activist **Malala Yousafzai**, Canada's Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance **Chrystia Freeland**, Economic & Political Leader **Christine Lagarde**, **Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, former Executive Director of UN Women, **Christiana Figueres** DBE, former head of UN Climate Change Convention, former First Lady of the United States & Education Advocate **Michelle Obama**, former First Lady of the United States & Education Advocate **Laura Bush**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate & Human Rights Activist **Nadia Murad

for the United Nations Member States to immediately remove the Islamic Republic of Iran from the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

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