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Special ECOSOC UN Ground Passes Available!
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Dear esteemed member of WFWP USA,

We are pleased to offer a number of exciting opportunities to you during this year's Commission on the Status of Women UN events which is taking place in New York City from March 14th to March 24th.

In addition to the events listed below, we would like to announce that as of today we have established a **scholarship for 3 young women (ages 18-28) to receive UN Grounds passes** during the 2 week CSW sessions. These women would be able to stay at a nearby dorm. This scholarship is for any young women who would be able to stay for at least 3 days, preferably at the beginning of the CSW events, and be able to attend the WFWP International Parallel event and dinner on Tuesday March 15th. (see info below).

For individuals who would like to attend CSW events and would like a UN Grounds Pass but do not qualify to receive the scholarship, please let us know, as there is a strong possibility that we may be able to acquire additional passes.

For those interested in attaining a grounds pass, please email info@wfwp.us as soon as possible, as the **final deadline** for preregistering ends **on January 26th**.

With warm regards,

Angelika Selle

President of WFWP USA

More information on the following events will be forthcoming:

CSW 60 Parallel event

WFWPI's parallel event will be held on Tuesday, March 15, from 12:30 - 2 pm, in the auditorium of the Salvation Army, with the theme, "**Engaging Women in Sustainable Development: Family. Transformation. Co-Prosperity.**" Fulfillment of the SDGs will require greater participation by individuals around the world. WFWPI believes that this engagement will be led by women, as they create and maintain healthy families, as they transform themselves and their communities, and as they strive for a better life for the entire human family.

WFWPI CSW Dinner Celebration

On Tuesday, March 15, WFWPI will host a lovely evening in Manhattan, at 4 West 43rd Street, with a reception and dinner beginning at 5 pm. The evening will celebrate CSW 60, with a focus on young women.

WFWPI Young Women Leaders Retreat

This year WFWPI is pleased to add an exciting new component, a retreat in New York for young women leaders, from around the world, between the ages of 21 and 40.

The retreat is co-sponsored by WFWP, USA and runs from Friday, March 18 - Sunday night, March 20. The purpose of the retreat is: "To empower young women with the vision, tools, and networking opportunities to support their emerging leadership in the public service and civil society sectors."

Briefings and consultations will be held on Saturday in New York. On Sunday, participants will travel to Hyde Park, New York, to visit the Presidential Library of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt's summer cottage at Val-Kill, to learn about their contributions to the founding of the UN. The retreat will close with an evening at the home of the Founders of WFWPI, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, at their home in Tarrytown, New York, to learn about the founding vision of WFWPI. Seeing as this is an international gathering, space is limited!

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