



## Dr. Hayriye Berat Arzu IRGE ÖZYOL as Candidate for International President

<b>Name and first name</b>	Dr. IRGE ÖZYOL, Hayriye Berat Arzu
<b>Member of</b>	Club Ankara, BPW Turkey
<b>Nominated by</b>	BPW Turkey
<b>Consent of own Affiliate</b>	-
<b>For position of</b>	International President
<b>BPW Offices held</b>	<p><i>Club:</i> BPW Ankara (Turkey) founder and president from 2006-2010  <i>Federation:</i> President BPW Turkey 2010-2014  <i>Region:</i> BPW Europe: Member of the ECC 2008-2009  <i>International:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UN Representative 2012-2014</li> <li>- Member of the Standing Committee Environment and Sustainable Development 2008-2011</li> <li>- Vice President United Nations 2014-2017, Chair of the Standing Committee on UN CSW</li> </ul>
<b>Positions in other Voluntary Organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Member of the steering Committee (2010-2013) of the B-MENA Initiative (Broader Initiative for Civil Society in North Africa and Middle East) of the USA Department of Government that was started by the former Minister of the US Department of State, Hillary Clinton</li> <li>- Member of the board (2010-present) of the UNESCO Center for Women and Peace in Balkan Countries</li> <li>- Founder President (2014-present) UNESCO Center for Global Ethics and Sustainable Development in Istanbul</li> <li>- Member of the steering Committee of the European Adult Education Association (EAEA) 2006-2014</li> <li>- Member of the Advisory Executive Council (AEC) of the Women Economic Forum (WEF) 2016-2017</li> <li>- Member of the Leadership Group of Women's Empowerment Principles 2010-ongoing</li> <li>- Delegate of the Women for Water Partnership on behalf of BPW International 2010-ongoing</li> <li>- Member of the steering Committee of Global Platform for Action on behalf of BPW International (2010-2014)</li> </ul>
<b>CV</b>	<b>Education:</b>

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Ankara University, Turkey	PhD (Environmental Biopolitics)
Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey 2001-2003	MBA
Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey. 1980 –1983	Bsc.- Environmental Engineer

**Professional experience**

Date from – Date to	Company	Description of Duty
2003-2013	HYDRA International Project and Consulting CO. Ankara, Turkey	<p><b>Consulting Services:</b> In the aim of SME’s harmonization to Acquis Communautaire, we give consultancy to set up management information system;</p> <p><b>Training Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing in-service training programs for improving personal and institutional capacities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Project-based Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare and manage projects for EU funds</li> </ul>
1985-2003	TINSA CO. Ankara, Turkey	Environmental Engineer
2007-2014	Istanbul Yeditepe University	Project Cycle Management Environmental Management Corporate Social Responsibility Institutionalisation of NGO’s and Fund Raising Diversity Management

**Membership of professional bodies:**

- Club (BPW-Ankara) from **2006 to 2010 (Founder President)**
- Federation (BPW-Turkey) from **2010 to 2014 (Founder President)**
- Region (BPW-Europe) from **2008 to 2009** (Member of the European Coordination Committee)
- BPW International from 2014 to 2017 (Vice President United Nations and Chair of the Standing Committee on UN CSW)
  - ✓ **UN Representative (2012-2014)**
  - ✓ **Member of the Steering Committee of Environment and Sustainable Development (2008-2011)**
- Member of the Steering Committee (**2010-2013**) of the **B-MENA initiative** (Broader Initiative for Civil Society in North Africa and Middle East)
- Member of the board (**2010-present**) of the UNESCO Center for Women and

	<p>Peace in Balkan Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founder President <b>(2014-present) UNESCO Center for Global Ethics and Sustainable Development in Istanbul.</b></li> <li>• Member of the steering committee of the <b>European Adult Education Association (EAEA) (2006-2014)</b></li> <li>• Member of the Advisory Executive Council (AEC) of the <b>Women Economic Forum (WEF) (2016-2017)</b></li> <li>• Member of the <b>Leadership Group of Women’s Empowerment Principles (2010-Present)</b></li> <li>• Delegate of the <b>Women for Water Partnership (2010-Present)</b> on behalf of BPW International.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Relevant Information</b></p> <p><b>Publications:</b></p> <p>Arzu Özyol, “Role of the environmental ethics in creating the bio-policies: genetically modified organisms”, <b>Revista Colombiana de Bioética</b>, vol. 6, núm. 1, enero-junio, 2011, pp. 76-88, Universidad El Bosque, Colombia</p> <p>Arzu İrge Özyol, “Sürdürülebilir Yeşil Kalkınma ve Kadın”, <b>Fe Dergi: Feminist Eleştiri 5</b>, Sayı 2, 2013, Ankara Üniversitesi KASAUM</p> <p>Özyol, Çobanoğlu, “Biyoetik Çevre Politikaları”, 2. Kamu Etiği Kongresi, Mart 2013, Türkiye ve Ortadoğu Amme İdaresi Enstitüsü Yayınları, Ankara</p> <p>Arzu Özyol, “Biyoetik Çevre Politikaları”, <b>Multidisipliner Etik Kongresi</b>, pp.84, Niğde Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2012</p> <p>Özyol, Çobanoğlu, “Eko-Feminizm ve Kalkınma Politikalarında Kadın”, II. <b>Uygulamalı Etik Kongresi</b>, 2006, Ortadoğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Felsefe Bölümü, Ankara</p> <p>Özyol, Çobanoğlu, “Bioetik Çerçeve ve Çevre Politikaları”, <b>Ankara Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi</b>, 2015, 6(1), Ankara Üniversitesi, Ankara</p> <p><b>Books</b></p> <p>Özyol, İrge, H, B, Arzu. <i>Biyoetik Çevre Politikaları</i>. Lamper Academic Publishing. Turkish Series, ISBN: 978-3-659-92917-5. Germany. 2016.</p> <p>Anonymous. <i>Women and Sustainability in Business: Global Perspective, Women Absent in environmental Politics: Gender Mainstreaming in Environmental Policies</i>. Part 3, Chapter 14: 186- 202. Routledge. London and NewYork. 2006.</p>
<p><b>Personal Statement</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUSTAINABILITY, INTEGRATION and SOLIDARITY</b></p> <p>I pledge that if elected to be President, I would work to ensure “<b>peace and social justice, international understanding and goodwill,</b>” as expected by Dr. Lena Madessin Phillips. In order to fulfil her mandate with the tools of the new era, I have prepared a four step strategic plan:</p>

	<p>The first is to strengthen the <b>organisational sustainability</b> by ensuring <b>good governance</b>. A basic tenet of <b>good governance</b> is to solidify <b>holistic accountability mechanisms</b> and make possible the checks and balances. Structuring effective and regular communication channels among board members is vital if all board members are to participate in <b>active governance</b> and reach <b>consensus</b> on important decisions. By facilitating the discussions among international board members through transparent platforms before taking important decisions, <b>solidarity</b> and <b>engagement</b> of our members will become stronger.</p> <p>The second step is to build our membership with a new strategy. BPW International should build its profile as a <b>learning organization</b> that will attract <b>new life-long learners</b> and sustain our <b>enrolled strength</b>. The concept of <b>life-long learning</b> is also the key element to emphasise for our <b>community services</b>, our <b>advocacy actions</b> and <b>member-initiated projects</b> all around the World. Giving priority to training programs on feminist jargon/abbreviations, gender equality, advocacy and project cycle management is vital. Such programs, designed according to regional and national priorities, will strengthen the conceptual background of our members and assist them to become successful advocates at various levels. Moreover, we must never forget to invest in our young members in order to create <b>the future we want</b>.</p> <p>The third step is to rethink our funding opportunities and investigate the advantages of <b>organisational membership</b> and <b>developing projects</b> which would be attractive for supranational bodies such as the UN and EU to fund. Fully-funded projects aims to <b>enhance institutional capacities</b> and <b>create synergies between all relevant stakeholders</b>, as well as, to strengthen economic and social cohesion in the World.</p> <p>I always believe that the <b>consultative status of BPW International</b> at the UN is the major characteristic and asset of our Federation. So, the fourth step is to strength our <b>advocacy role in the United Nations</b>. For this, we need to increase the number of UN Agencies and Regional UN Offices that we will collaborate with, and increase the number of our qualified BPW UN representatives to strengthen our <b>advocacy role</b> in the <b>United Nations</b>. Central to this growth is the recognition that a realistic budget needs to be allocated to our <b>UN Representatives</b> to eliminate the financial problems which are impediments to their advocacy work.</p> <p>I have confidence in my strategic plan which will allow BPW International to take the bold and transformative steps which are urgently needed to shift the world onto a <b>sustainable</b> and <b>resilient path</b> and stimulate action over the next fifteen years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet. I would like you to stand by me on this collective journey and I commemorate the beloved memory of Dr Lena Madesin Phillips once more.</p>
<b>Standing for VP Mem. by non-election as president</b>	No
<b>Supporting statement</b>	<p>Dr. Arzu Ozyol is the Founder President of the first BPW Club in Turkey and also Founder President of National Federation of Turkey in 2010. BPW-Turkey completed four EU-funded projects and realized six high-level international events under her leadership with great achievement.</p> <p>Many of her competences such as multicultural understanding, advocacy, team working, accountability, transparency, leadership, have been developed in depth through more than</p>

75 EU-funded projects which were developed and managed professionally by her in the last 12 years. She has many skills that support her leadership position in BPWI such as effective communication skills; coordination skill for a productive work environment; ability to make quick decisions; respect to all, discernment of talents and interests of people; proper delegation of tasks; open approach to create and implement anything new in the benefit of BPWI.

Due to a confluence of her business, academic and volunteer work, and personal attributes, the past ten years has led to the highest achievements in her career. We strongly believe that if she will be the President of the BPWI, she will not seek any personal benefit and wish to help guide our organization to achieve sustainable success befitting its glorious past.

Ipek Isbitiren  
National President, 2015-2018  
Federation of BPW Turkey