



## **PAZ MARTÍN LOZANO**

**CHAIRWOMAN BPW-MADRID**

At present, I am CEO at ABAEK PARTNERS SL. In the period 2003 – 2015 I was a deputy in the Assembly of Madrid for the Socialist Party (PSOE), serving as Vice-President of the Women's Commission, Trade spokesperson in the Commission on Budgets, Economy and Finance and Vice-President of the Justice and Home Affairs Committee. From 2007-2011 I was also an elected councilor in Móstoles Town Hall, the second largest city in the Community of Madrid, performing the task of spokeswoman. I come into politics from my previous position as international trade advisor and export manager in different multinational companies.

I have worked for over 20 years on gender issues. My commitment to Human Rights has led me to work, for decades, for peace and an end to the conflict in Palestine. Denouncing femicides in Mexico and Guatemala. Training women of the Dominican Revolutionary Party in the field of gender and political participation. I also work with different international organizations such as the Union of Saharawi Women, visiting the refugee camps in the Algerian Hamada and the Occupied Territories. Since the beginning of the Arab Spring, I have been collaborating with the Egyptian Women's Union for Change, actively participating, so that women's rights are included in the Constitution

I am chairwoman of BPW-MADRID (Spain) and chairwoman of AMALTEA Women's Association, working with women in the situation of exclusion, victims of gender violence... Until its dissolution I have been part of the International Women's Commission for a Just and Sustainable Palestinian-Israeli Peace, an organization belonging to the United Nations, whose objective is the attainment of peace and the end of the conflict.

I obtained a Master's Degree in Human Rights with the specialty in Disability, I have a University Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology (UNED), in Tourism (UNED) and in International Trade (CECO). I have done numerous courses of expert in: International Taxation (IE Business School), Economic-Fiscal Management (Higher Institute of Business Studies), Economic-Financial Management (Higher Institute of Business Studies), Financial and Banking in Foreign Trade (Argentaria) ...