

RESOLUTION 2020-14:

Title of proposed Motion	Cessation of Annual Increase in Membership Dues
Proposed by	BPW International Regional Coordinator for Europe Giuseppa Bombaci
Seconded by (optional)	
Supported by (optional)	

MOTION

Mindful that at the 2011 International Congress in Helsinki it was agreed to increase the BPW International Membership Fee of 10.50Euro by a one off payment of 5 Euro in 2012 to 15.50Euro and thereafter on the next year 2013 and each following year by 1 Euro annually.

Recognising that some increase was needed at that time as the membership fee had not been increased for ten years (since 2005) and membership had stabilised at 25,000 members but now members are paying twice as much as in 2011.

Therefore Regional Coordinator for Europe Giuseppa Bombaci at the wish of BPW Europe members moves:

That the annual increase of 1 Euro in the Membership Due per member of each affiliate Member paid to BPW International should be ceased with effect from 2021.

RATIONALE FOR THE RESOLUTION:

Affiliates feel that it is appropriate that they should be able to spend more money on the projects and activities as that will be strategic for attracting more members and thereby increase funds for BPW International. It is not considered necessary for the fees to grow at that level. If BPW International should in the future have a financial need then a new resolution to cover that particular need.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Suggestions for a practical action plan to be implemented by BPW International and its affiliates.

This resolution doesn't require a practical action plan; if adopted, the International Finance Officer has to cease the increase of the International fees of 1 euro per year.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any) on BPW International:

On 3 January 2020, Member Services indicated the total number of BPW members was 24,469. Consequently, the financial impact is Euros 24,469 per year.