

UNWG Vienna Board: 2000 - 2026

UNWG Vienna Board: 2026

President	Ruiqing Zhou (China)
1st Vice President	Maria Zelda Rojas (Philippines)
2nd Vice President	Dorika Achachi (Kenya)
Treasurer	Shahnoza Arzikulova (Tajikistan)
Secretary	Suzy Li (China)
Newsletter Editor	Yuko Kawano (Japan)
Publicity Chairwoman	Makaltouma Diakité (Niger)
Activities Chairwoman	Maya Subki (Indonesia)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Adelia Sahyun (Brazil)
Membership Chairwoman	Jessica Lutfi (USA)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Rana Hawash Al-Masri (Palestine/Austria)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2025

President	Nora Aubert (USA)
1st Vice President	Maria Zelda Rojas (Philippines)
2nd Vice President	Dorika Achachi (Kenya)
Treasurer	Naeem Akhtar (Pakistan/Austria)
Secretary	Makaltouma Diakité (Niger)
Newsletter Editor	Marina Balasanyan (Armenia)
Publicity Chairwoman	Zahra Shahabi-Sirjani (Iran/Austria)
Activities Chairwoman	Dalila Leon-Kostal (Mexico/Austria)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Maya Subki (Indonesia)
Membership Chairwoman	Burghild Mank (Germany)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Rana Hawash Al-Masri (Palestine/Austria)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2024

President	Cathy Kieffer (Canada)
1st Vice President	Rui Qing Zhou (China)
2nd Vice President	Karissa Laughter (USA)
Treasurer	Maya Mashkhua (Uzbekistan) / Naeem Akhtar (Pakistan)
Secretary	Makaltouma Diakité (Niger)
Newsletter Editor	Kalpana Scholtes Dash (Belgium/India)
Publicity Chairwoman	Marina Balasanyan (Armenia)
Activities Chairwoman	Rana Hawash Al-Masri (Palestine/Austria)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Maya Subki (Indonesia)
Membership Chairwoman	Burghild Mank (Germany)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kavita Verma (India)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2023

President	Marthe Isabelle Ekwelle (Cameroon)
First Vice-President	Rui Qing Zhou (China)
Second Vice-President	Patricia Esperon Caruso (Argentina)
Secretary	Azin Forooghi (Canada)
Treasurer	Li Wenying (China)
Newsletter Editor	Theresia Pek (U.S.A.-Austria)
Publicity Chairwoman	Marina Balasanyan (Armenia)
Activities Chairwoman	Choghik (Shosho) Baghdoyan (Lebanon-Austria)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Sangeetha Subbagari (India) <i>(January-May)</i>
Membership Chairwoman	Sonia Saadi (Austria-Palestine)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kavita Verma (India)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2022

President	Cathy Kieffer (Canada)
First Vice-President	Barbara Bao (Philippines)
Second Vice-President	Tamara Babayan-Bohdjalian (Iran-Austria)
Secretary	Azin Forooghi (Canada)
Treasurer	Rui Qing Zhou (China)
Newsletter Editor	Maria Zelda "Marizel" Rojas (Philippines)
Publicity Chairwoman	Yuliya Tulubtsova (Belarus)
Activities Chairwoman	Peggy Nagashima/Ambar Yunani (Indonesia)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Dalila Leon-Kostal (Mexico)
Membership Chairwoman	Maya Widyasari Subki (Indonesia)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kalpana Scholtes Dash (India-Belgium)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2021

President	Nora Aubert (USA)
First Vice-President	Cathy Kieffer (Canada)
Second Vice-President	Dorika Achachi (Kenya)
Secretary	Pijo (Pea) Kyllikki Laurintytär (Finland)
Treasurer	Barbara Bao (Philippines)
Newsletter Editor	Maria Zelda "Marizel" Rojas (Philippines)
Publicity Chairwoman	Yuliya Tulubtsova (Belarus)
Activities Chairwoman	Maya Widyasari Subki (Indonesia)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Dalila Leon-Kostal (Mexico)
Membership Chairwoman	Tamara Babayan-Bohdjalian (Iran-Austria)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kalpana Scholtes Dash (India-Belgium)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2020

President	Nora Aubert (USA)
First Vice-President	Ruiqing Zhou (China)
Second Vice-President	Cathy Kieffer (Canada)
Secretary	Pijo (Pea) Kyllikki Laurintytär (Finland)
Treasurer	Barbara G. Bao (Philippines)
Newsletter Editor	Ruchi Gupta (India)
Publicity Chairwoman	Aisulu Karibzhanova (Kazakhstan)
Activities Chairwoman	Maya Widyasari Subki (Indonesia)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Stella Urbani (Nigeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Tamara Babayan-Bohdjalian (Iran-Austria)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Patricia Esperon Caruso (Argentina)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2019

President	Sandya Perera (Sri Lanka)
First Vice-President	Marthe Isabelle Ekwelle (Cameroon)
Second Vice-President	Shreela Shrestha (Australia/Nepal)
Secretary	Sheila Fiawornu (Ghana)
Treasurer (January-August)	Zhyldyz Imanalieva (Kyrgyzstan)
Treasurer (Sept-Dec)	Barbara Bao (Philippines)
Newsletter Editor	Ruchi Gupta (India)
Publicity Chairwoman	Daniela Hinojosa (Mexico)
Activities Chairwoman	Saadia Amer Manzoor (Pakistan), Sylvia Szeless (Austria)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Stella Ubani (Nigeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Lisa Shull (USA)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Ruiqing Zhou (China)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2018

President	Kalpana Scholtes-Dash (Belgium/India)
First Vice-President	Louise Nkyock Malong (Cameroon)
Second Vice-President	Sandya Perera (Sri Lanka)
Secretary	Marthe Isabelle Ekwelle (Cameroon)
Treasurer	Zhyldyz Imanalieva (Kyrgyzstan)
Newsletter Editor	Meryem Elalaoui Faris (Morocco)
Publicity Chairwoman	Daniela Hinojosa (Mexico)
Activities Chairwoman	Laura Yan Li (China)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Ekanem Atteh (Nigeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Linda Pek (USA)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Ruiqing Zhou (China)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2017

President	Kalpana Scholtes-Dash (Belgium/India)
First Vice-President	Louise Nkyock Malong (Cameroon)
Second Vice-President	Sandya Perera (Sri Lanka)
Secretary	Caroline Wafula (Kenya)
Treasurer	Marina Radchenkova (Russia)
Newsletter Editor	Linda Pek (USA)
Publicity Chairwoman	Gabriela Cecilia Bardon (Argentina)
Activities Chairwoman	Laura Yan Li (China)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Ekanem Atteh (Nigeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Jackalie Blue (USA)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Priscila Confiado (The Philippines)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2016

President	Marina Radchenkova (Russia)
First Vice-President	Laurie Johnson (USA)
Second Vice-President	Amanda Ardila (Colombia)
Secretary	Nora Aubert (USA)
Treasurer	Nona Tumasyan (Armenia)
Newsletter Editor	Linda Pek (USA)
Publicity Chairwoman	Christine Peranteau (USA), Karris Laughter (USA)
Activities Chairwoman	Sylvia Szeless (Austria)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Ruiqing Zhou (China)
Membership Chairwoman	Jackalie Blue (USA)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Sanja Hadzic (Croatia), Kalpana Scholtes-Dash (Belgium/India)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2015

President	Diana Oyugi (Kenya)
First Vice-President	Cathy Kieffer (Canada)
Second Vice-President	Gill Spina (UK)
Secretary	Nora Aubert (USA)
Treasurer	Nona Tumasyan (Armenia)
Newsletter Editor	Linda Pek (USA)
Publicity Chairwoman	Laurie Johnson (USA)
Activities Chairwoman	Sylvia Szeless (Austria)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Sandya Perera (Sri Lanka)
Membership Chairwoman	Ruiqing Zhou (China)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Josefina Diaz Menendez (Spain/Venezuela)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2014

President	Vivianna Prochazka (Peru/Netherlands)
First Vice-President	Diana Oyugi (Kenya)
Second Vice-President	Kalpana Dash (India)
Secretary	Choghik Baghdoyan (Lebanon/Austria)
Treasurer	Marina Radchenkova (Russia)
Newsletter Editor	Naomi Degnan (UK)
Publicity Chairwoman	Rahel Fikru Wedajo (Ethiopia))
Activities Chairwoman	Dalila Leon Kostal (Mexico)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Ruth Lazarus Kpasaba (Nigeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Ruiqing Zhou (China)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Patricia Esperon (Argentina)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2013

President	Tess Molloy (UK)
First Vice-President	Donnabella Mascarenhas (USA/India)
Second Vice-President	Kalpana Dash (India)
Secretary	Bongoza Mabhongo (South Africa)
Treasurer	Marina Radchenkova (Russia)
Newsletter Editor	Karissa Laughter (USA)
Publicity Chairwoman	Khulan Batjargal (Mongolia) & Nadia Yahia Jenane (Morocco)
Activities Chairwoman	Dalila Leon Kostal (Mexico)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Ruth Lazarus Kpasaba (Nigeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Golnoush Hakimpour (Iran)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Patricia Esperon (Argentina)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2012

President	Jackeline Carvalho (Brazil)
First Vice-President	Susan Wolfe (USA/South Africa)
Second Vice-President	Sandya Perera (Sri Lanka)
Secretary	Bongoza Mabhongo (South Africa)
Treasurer	Shreela Shrestha (Australia/Nepal)
Newsletter Editor	Tess Molloy (UK)
Publicity Chairwoman	Chizuko Takahashi (Japan)
Activities Chairwoman	Andreea Stanescu (Romania)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Joy Egwuatu (Nigeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Donnabella Mascarenhas (USA/India)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Vivianna Prochazka (Netherlands/Peru)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2011

President	Ritu Halder (India)
1st Vice President	Tracy Wilson (Canada), Susan Wolfe (USA/South Africa)
2nd Vice President	Nadia Jenane (Morocco)
Treasurer	Shreela Shrestha (Australia/Nepal)
Secretary	Jackeline Carvalho (Brazil)
Newsletter Editor	Farideh Shahabi Sirjanl Azodi (Iran)
Publicity Chairwoman	Linda Pek (USA)
Activities Chairwoman	Kalpana Dash (Belgium)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Vivianna Prochazka (Netherlands/Peru)
Membership Chairwoman	Cathy Wells (USA), Donnabella Mascarenhas (USA)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kit Leung-Rogner (Canada)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2010

President	Maria Van Burik (Germany)
First Vice President	Krishna Mamouney (Australia)
Second Vice President	Cathy Kieffer (Canada)
Secretary	Corry Boogaard (Netherlands)
Treasurer	Nazan Kurttas (Turkey)
Newsletter Editor	Farideh Shahabi Sirjanl Azodi (Iran)
Publicity Chairwoman	Linda Pek (U.S.A)
Activities Chairwoman	Pilar Torres (Mexico), Kalpana Dash (India)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Cynthia McAlpin (USA)
Membership Chairwoman	Emylia Mba (Nigeria), Razeeya Jaffeer (Sri Lanka)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kun Yu (China)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2009

President	Ann Heard (South Africa)
First Vice President	Maria van Burik (Germany)
Second Vice President	Cathy Kieffer (Canada)
Secretary	Jayne Henderson (Scotland) & Corry Boogaard-Ham (Netherlands)
Treasurer	Stephanie Zachry (USA)
Newsletter Editor	Yanping Wang (China)
Publicity Chairwoman	Linda Pek (USA)
Activities Chairwoman	Malgorzata (Maggy) Rydeng (Poland)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Sally Si Ahmed Saliha (Algeria)
Membership Chairwoman	Yulia Braverman (Canada)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Yvonne Le Heron (New Zealand)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2008

President	Ann Heard (South Africa)
First Vice President	Samia Elwazer (Palestine)
Second Vice President	Rosemary Jones (USA)
Secretary	Pumla Njokweni (South Africa), Jayne Henderson (Scotland)
Treasurer	Marina Jovanovic (Serbia)
Newsletter Editor	Yanping Wang (China)
Publicity Chairwoman	Wilma Howells (South Africa)
Activities Chairwoman	Margarita Dallman Tank (Paraguay)
Welcoming Co-Chairwomen	Sally Si-Ahmed (Algeria), Nadia Jenane (Morocco)
Membership Chairwoman	Yulia Braverman (Canada)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Doris Parker (UK)
Fundraising Chairwoman	Monika Stumpf-Hulsroj (Germany)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2007

President	Patricia Killeen (UK)
First Vice-President	Burghild Mank (Germany)
Second Vice-President	Adriana Gorches de Cabello (Paraguay)
Secretary	Ann Heard (South Africa)
Treasurer	Larysa Avramenko (Ukraine)
Newsletter Editor	Wilawan Ngamkeaw (Thailand)
Publicity Chairwoman	Peteriina Vainola (Finland)
Activities Chairwoman	Susanna Martin (Australia/Austria)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Martina Pocuchova (Czech Republic)
Membership Chairwoman	Natsuko Moriwaki (Japan)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Lala Jafarova (Azerbaijan)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2006

President	Majory Facer (UK)
First Vice-President	Patricia Killeen (UK)
Second Vice-President	Oksana Pokotylo (Ukraine)
Secretary	Elizabeth El-Shanawany (UK)
Treasurer	Larysa Avramenko (Ukraine)
Newsletter Editor	Wilawan Ngamkeaw (Thailand)
Publicity Chairwoman	Peteriina Vainola (Finland)
Activities Chairwoman	Monika Stumpf-Hulstrøj (Germany)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Cecilia Moon (Korea), Martina Pocuchova (Czech Republic)
Membership Chairwoman	Natsuko Moriwaki (Japan)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kay Frommelt (US/Leichtenstein)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2005

President	Revathi Kandarpa Vikram (USA)
First Vice-President	Shantu Watt (UK)
Second Vice-President	Olgica Cekic (Serbia & Montenegro)
Secretary	Marjory Facer (UK)
Treasurer	Katerina Lieskovsky (Canada/Czech Republic)
Newsletter Editor	Christine Harkin (Canada)
Publicity Chairwoman	Kay Frommelt (US/Liechtenstein)
Activities Chairwoman	Burghild Mank (Germany)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Martha Schmidt (El Salvador), Rana al Masri (Palestine)
Membership Chairwoman	Shoko Makihara (Japan)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Patricia Killeen (UK)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2004

President	Suna Abdel Rahman (Sudan)
1 st Vice President	Solange Stevens (Brazil)
2 nd Vice President	Elisabeth Uriu (Austria)
Treasurer	Olga Boemeke (USA)
Secretary	Marjory Facer (UK)
Newsletter Editor	Christine Harkin (Canada)
Activities Chairman	Leslie Rosenthal (USA)
Publicity Chairman	Eiko Takahashi (Japan)
	Kay Frommelt (USA/Lichtenstein)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Maggy Kabwa (Burundi)
Membership Chairman	Nga Nguyen (Vietnam), Sang Hwa Lee (Republic of Korea)
Bazaar Chairman	Carol Mazour (USA)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2003

President	Dianne Lange (USA)
1 st Vice President	Shantu Watt (UK)
2 nd Vice President	Elisabeth Uriu (Austria)
Treasurer	Olga Boemeke (USA)
Secretary	Clara Mubu (Zambia)
Newsletter Editor	Sylvia Jones (UK)
Activities Chairman	Shari Bosler (USA)
Publicity Chairman	Elena Starovoit (Russia)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Theraporn (Tira) Clark (Thailand)
Membership Chairman	Carolyne Mills (USA)
Bazaar Chairman	Chrysanthe Epaminona (Cyprus)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2002

President	Kit Leung-Rogner (Canada)
1 st Vice President	Marlene Medhurst (Syria)
2 nd Vice President	Nadariya Nopakun (Thailand)
Treasurer	Olga Boemeke (USA)
Secretary	Hilda Levin (South Africa)
Newsletter Editor	Dianne Lange (USA)
Activities Chairwoman	Shari Bosler (USA)
Publicity Chairwoman	Susanne Graeber (Germany)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Naheed Ajmal (Pakistan)
Membership Chairwoman	Miriam Caraballo Garcia (Cuba)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Isabel Aleta (The Philippines)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2001

President	Sheila Philip (Germany/India)
1 st Vice President	Lai Ching Ch'ng (UK/Malaysia)
2 nd Vice President	Lea Nicola (Canada), Marianne Versteeg (Netherlands)
Treasurer	Veronique Le Roux (France)
Secretary	Marcia William (USA)
Newsletter Editor	Hilda Levin (South Africa)
Activities Chairwoman	Geetha Narasimhan (India)
Publicity Chairwoman	Susanne Graeber (Germany)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Marlene Medhurst (Syria)
Membership Chairwoman	Dianne Lange (USA)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Kit Leung-Rogner (Canada)

UNWG Vienna Board: 2000

President	Carol Mazour (USA)
1 st Vice President	Maris Thorbjörnson (Sweden/Germany)
2 nd Vice President	Zenaida Nihil (The Philippines), Lea Nicola (Canada) Marianne Versteeg (Netherlands)
Treasurer	Veronique Le Roux (France)
Secretary	Marcia William (USA)
Newsletter Editor	Julie Dionne-Stansfield (Canada)
Activities Chairman	Lai Ching Ch'ng (UK/Malaysia)
Publicity Chairman	Kit Leung-Rogner (Canada)
Welcoming Chairwoman	Marlene Medhurst (Syria)
Membership Chairwoman	Mary Donohue (UK)
Bazaar Chairwoman	Alice Reisenweaver (USA)