

GWL Voices Media Kit for journalists

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| Current context | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UN is approaching a crucial leadership election, and the process for receiving candidacies has officially opened. • The debate on multilateral reform is growing. • The historical exclusion of women continues to limit the system's effectiveness. • Hypermilitarization, combined with the exclusion of women in geopolitics, limits effective conflict prevention and resolution. |
| UN Secretary General election | <p>If you are interested in the UN Secretary General election, we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews with former candidates. • Analysis of the upcoming 2026 election. • Historical data about past elections. • Insights about how the election process works from those who have lived it. • Arguments about why it's time for a Madam Secretary General to finally lead the UN. |
| Women in Multilateralism | <p>If you are interested in the status of women's leadership in multilateralism, we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews with female former heads of state and with female former heads of organizations like UNDP, UNESCO and UNFCCC. • The Women in Multilateralism report, an annual publication on 54 of the world's most important multilateral organizations, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gender composition data of senior management teams and governing bodies. ◦ Gender composition data of organization heads since 1945. ◦ Gender composition data of Permanent Representatives to the UN since 1945. ◦ Candidates since 1945. • A scrollytelling version of the report. |

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| Peace and Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the current context, challenges, and the path forward. • Interviews with GWL Voices members who have held the most senior positions in the area of Peace and Security, such as Former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs. |
| Climate Change | <p>If you are interested in the status of Global climate negotiations of and women's leadership specifically, we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep dives on women's leadership in climate change. Teaser WIM Spotlight: Mapping Women in Climate and Environmental Leadership. • Interviews with members who are leaders in climate action. • Latest data on climate agreements. |
| Global Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are interested in the status of women's leadership specifically in the Global Health, we offer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Main takeaways of Spotlight. ○ Interviews with GWL Voices members who are leaders in Global Health. ○ Deep dives on women's leadership in global health organizations. |
| Reform of Financial Architecture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are interested in the Financial Architecture, GWL Voices member can explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gender-responsive financial reform insights. ○ Key points on the financial reform agenda. |