

INLW ORAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF LIBERAL WOMEN TO THE 55TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

*"Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work"*

It is an honour for me to participate in this session representing the International Network of Liberal Women, which is formed of 14 associations from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

The activities of the International Network of Liberal Women are inspired by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of the Human Rights. INLW applies those principles on which the Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women is also based.

International Network of Liberal Women calls for:

- To keep girls in school incentives have to be provided.
- Gender-based violence at and on the way to school has to be eliminated.
- Promotion of equal sharing of family responsibilities is basic for women's employment