

**Resolution
of the International Discussion Club
"Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders"**

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We, participants of the international discussion club "Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders" (hereinafter - the Discussion Club) of the Eurasian Women's Forum,

recognizing the need to achieve genuine equality of women, create equal conditions in society for implementation of individual opportunities, actively involve women in public management, new technological development of territories;

welcoming the role played by women's public organizations in drawing attention to the problems arising in modern society, steadily increasing role of women in solving urgent socio-economic and humanitarian problems, in strengthening peace and security;

striving to support unique ideas and initiatives of the participants of the Eurasian Women's Forum, active interaction with international organizations and associations to coordinate programs for development of women's leadership, expansion of women's economic rights and implementation of joint projects of international bilateral and multilateral cooperation;

we express our readiness to continue working to unite the efforts of women – regional leaders of Eurasia in the field of

empowering women in all spheres of society by establishing a dialogue to exchange best practices in addressing issues on the women's agenda in different regions of the world;

we emphasize the importance of decisions of the discussion club

on establishment of the non-profit organization "Eurasian Associations of Women Leaders" (hereinafter – the Association) on the platform of the international discussion club "Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders";

on obtaining consultative status of the Association at the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC);

on participation of the Association in the projects of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO);

on development, promotion and implementation of projects, including in the field of small and medium-sized businesses, ensuring meeting social, cultural, health-improving interests of women;

on providing conditions and opportunities for women to receive additional education in order to develop leadership potential and involve them in development and implementation of projects aimed at solving socially significant tasks;

on formation of an effective system of international mentoring in the process of retraining women affected by the loss of jobs as a result of the pandemic, by stimulating participation of business representatives and professional community in this process, including in development of additional education programs, internship programs;

on replication of the best practices of support of women's public initiatives, women's entrepreneurship in the regions of the world;

on joint participation in women's forums, seminars, exhibitions on women's activities in development of regions of the world during the pandemic and in the post-epidemic period;

on providing information support for projects dedicated to women's issues through the portal of the Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders: <https://women-leaders.ru/ru/>, social networks: https://www.instagram.com/ewf_leaders/;

on development of cooperation between participants - representatives of regions of the countries in the field of economy, culture, healthcare;

about attracting compatriots living abroad to work in Russian centers, houses;

on creation of comprehensive training programs for women in the regions for development of soft skills (flexible skills), including emotional intelligence, for women to more fully realize their opportunities and increase the role of women in development of regions and human capital in the post-covid period;

on strengthening focus of attention to STEM education for female students, including through STEM forums, to the projects of the VEB.RF.

on launching project accelerator in the field of sustainable development of municipalities for women leaders of local communities together with Russian and international development institutions;

on drawing attention to climate change and ecology issues;

on formation of an information literacy training system;

on support of the projects of Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders as solutions ready for replication for inclusion in Russian catalogue of the best practices 'Smarteka' of the Agency for Strategic Initiatives, recommended for

placement on similar national platforms in the member countries of the Association;

on support of meetings of the Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders under the auspices of the Eurasian Women's Forum in the Balkan Islands and the inclusion of the participants of the meeting in the Association.

We apply to the organizing committee of the Eurasian Women's Forum

asking to support the creation of the Public Diplomacy Foundation "Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders" (hereinafter referred to as the Foundation);

to facilitate the Foundation's consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), cooperation with UNIDO, VEB.RF;

to support the initiative of the International Award for the Best Practice in the Preservation and Development of Native Languages on the eve of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages in 2022-2032 and to contact the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, the Government of the Russian Federation, for assistance in its implementation.

This resolution was approved by the participants of the international discussion club "Eurasian Association of Women Regional Leaders" and submitted to the Organizing Committee of the III Eurasian Women's Forum to make part of the final document of the Forum.