

## THE CHAT from the Sept 9 2021 ONE WILPF CALL....

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:04 PM

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Recording will be posted on our webpage: <https://wilpfus.org/story/one-wilpf-calls>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xRlozZtfCmbdw>

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From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:08 PM

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    - Women\$Democracy,
    - Congress Feedback,
    - Earth Democracy,
    - Advancing Human Rights,
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    - DISARM/End Wars Committee
  - **ADJOURN**
  - **SOAPBOX**

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:08 PM

Mary Hanson Harrison, Des Moines IA and Albuquerque NM

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:08 PM

TEXTPAD here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bnV9ScdOBUNaJR2mqyTAN1VCF8MS8lcw8Xm7cM7-r-M/edit?usp=sharing>

From Pam Albright to Everyone: 06:08 PM

Hi everyone! I am Pam Albright from the Greater Philadelphia WILPF Branch.

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:08 PM

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From Robyn Lauster to Everyone: 06:08 PM  
Robyn Lauster - hello from Bozeman MT

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 06:08 PM  
Textpad link:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bnV9ScdOBUNaJR2mqyTAN1VCF8MS8Icw8Xm7cM7-r-M/edit?usp=sharing>

From Klara East to Everyone: 06:08 PM  
Klara East, Sacramento, California

From darien de lu to Everyone: 06:08 PM  
Folks, I'm happy to say that — on good authority, I can say — ALL the recorded sessions from the Congress have been posted! Find them here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xRlozZtfCmbdw>

From ONE WILPF Call Team to Everyone: 06:09 PM  
**US Food Sovereignty Alliance leadership team.** <http://usfoodsovereigntyalliance.org/>  
(You may get a message this site is not secure, but ignore that. It IS safe.)

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 06:09 PM  
A quick way to get to the **WILPF US YouTube channel** is <https://bit.ly/wilpfus-youtube>

From mary bricker-jenkins to Everyone: 06:09 PM  
Mary B-J, recently of TN, now of teeny tiny Delaware--I'm a block off Harriet Tubman's route!

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:11 PM  
**National Family Farm Coalition**  
Read full Statement to the USDA here: <https://nffc.net/> Excerpted here:  
*"we need a global food system that reflects our democratic values; the current UN Food System Summit was not planned to be inclusive. The US should encourage participatory and decentralized planning processes as they authentically democratize food systems and local governance. The civic society should be planners, not simple guests, of these conversations."*

**Read article summarizing ally opposition:**  
[https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2021/09/01/un-food-systems-summit-leaders-must-not-remain-silent-on-its-inadequate-rules-of-engagement-with-commercial-actors/?utm\\_campaign=shareaholic&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_source=socialnetwork](https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2021/09/01/un-food-systems-summit-leaders-must-not-remain-silent-on-its-inadequate-rules-of-engagement-with-commercial-actors/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=socialnetwork)

Read the **Policy Brief by Professor Michael Fakhri, the UN Special Rapporteur on The Right To Food.**  
[https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=f9ca7598cd&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1710430283770746311&th=17bcab47e539d5c7&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=f\\_ktcyfjh30](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=f9ca7598cd&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1710430283770746311&th=17bcab47e539d5c7&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=f_ktcyfjh30)

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone 3 PM

**UN Food Systems Summit – a virtual event – Thursday, Sept. 23rd.  
NOT inclusive, co-opted by the big ag corporations.**

**WILPF MEMBERS ASKED TO JOIN VIRTUAL PROTEST on Facebook and other social media.**

**Watch for more details.**

**USE this Facebook Post starting MONDAY Sept. 13th.**

**Here's where to find the FACEBOOK POST to share:**

<https://www.facebook.com/WILPFUS/photos/a.10150338636645629/10159314167760629/>

Just copy and paste it onto YOUR facebook page, and to any groups you belong to who may be interested in this. Please share FREQUENTLY Sept 13-23<sup>rd</sup>.

From Anne Henny to Everyone: 06:18 PM

Greenwashing

From Mary Sanderson to Everyone: 06:22 PM

sounds like back to feudalism

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:25 PM

QUESTION: THE FAO REPRESENTATIVE, LOIS HERMAN, WORKED WITH WILPFUS AT OUR CSW PANELS. CAN WE GET HER TO HELP?

From Patti Naylor to Everyone: 06:25 PM

**Counter mobilization from July:** <https://www.foodsystems4people.org/take-action-2/>

From Robyn Lauster to Everyone: 06:26 PM

Whom do we contact to protest?

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 06:27 PM

QUESTION: I'd like to see some statistics that show that small famers can produce enough food for the 8 Billion people in the world. I doubt it.

From mary bricker-jenkins to Everyone: 06:28 PM

CAN WE GET COPIES OF THE CHAT LINKS?

From Darien De Lu to Everyone: 06:28 PM

The TEXT PAD is not the CHAT. The chat is a Zoom tool. The text pad is WILPF's tool, of G. docs, to allow folks to share announcements and information.

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to mary bricker-jenkins: (Direct Message) 06:28 PM

You can copy the chat at the end of the call and paste it into a word doc. Or it will be posted on our 1WILPF Call webpage along with this recording.

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:29 PM  
WILPF US is a partner with US Food Sovereignty Alliance!

From June Littler to Everyone: 06:29 PM  
Hello from Gainesville, FL

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:29 PM  
And a partner with Via Campesina too!

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to June Littler: (Direct Message) 06:30 PM  
Hi June! Great to see you here! You should get some other Floridians to join these calls. They are open to the public.

From Darien De Lu to Everyone: 06:30 PM  
@Mary BJ and All - If you want links from the chat, the most direct approach is to COPY them out of the chat (and paste them in some document of your own. However, if you prefer, you can also save the chat. Click on the three dots (in the chatting box) to be offered that option.

From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) SF branch to Everyone: 06:31 PM  
Everything that is typed into the chat can be saved by each of us - the three horizontal dots to the right on the same "line" of the chat box that says "to Everyone" with a "down caret" and then an icon of a page, a smiley face and the three horizontal dots - click on those dots and an option is "save chat" And that "saved chat" gets saved to your, my, everyone's computer under Documents / Zoom with today's date and the word chat.

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:33 PM  
It's not so much that we have to continually grow more... it's also that we have to learn to SHARE more and make distribution more accessible for farmers.  
This is something that the corporate ag folks reject

From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) SF branch to Everyone: 06:33 PM  
QUESTION: Small farmers' crops are less easily "weaponized" than corporate output - at least, from everything I've read - is that something that is discussed?

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:35 PM  
**CUBA & BOLIVARIAN ALLIANCE REPORT – Leni Villagomez Reeves lenivreeves@gmail.com**  
**Cindy Domingo cindydomingo@gmail.com**

With your help, we have sent 6 million syringes for COVID-19 vaccinations to Cuba. Now we will send urgently needed medical supplies, especially PPE (personal protective equipment).  
Help us raise funds to send (with a license) essential medical supplies, including PPE, to Cuban health workers. This is an act of solidarity with the Cuban people.

**Donations by credit card can be made online at <https://ghpartners.org/syringes4cuba/> .**

**Checks payable to Global Health Partners** (with “Meds Campaign” in the memo) **can be sent to:** Global Health Partners, 39 Broadway, Suite 1540, New York, NY 10006.

**For further information contact:** [savinglives@us-cubanormalization.org](mailto:savinglives@us-cubanormalization.org)

From Anne Henny to Everyone: 06:36 PM

We missed Barbara Nielsen’s question, perhaps can pick it up at the end if Patti Naylor is still here:  
QUESTION: Small farmers' crops are less easily "weaponized" than corporate output - at least, from everything I've read - is that something that is discussed?

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:37 PM

ALSO –

**BRAZIL IS FACING THEIR OWN JAN 6th TYPE INSURRECTION IF BOLSONARO IS NOT RE-ELECTED:**

[https://theintercept.com/2021/09/05/bolsonaro-september-7-brazil-trump-january-6/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=The%20Intercept%20Newsletter](https://theintercept.com/2021/09/05/bolsonaro-september-7-brazil-trump-january-6/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20Intercept%20Newsletter)

From Patti Naylor to Everyone: 06:37 PM

Thank you, Leni.

From Pam Albright to Everyone: 06:37 PM

I'm so sorry for the medical struggles of your family in Cuba.

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 06:38 PM

Info on the Advancing Human Rights issue committee (as just added to the text pad:

**ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE REPORT – Interim Coordinator Joan Goddard**

**[AHRchair@wilpfus.org](mailto:AHRchair@wilpfus.org)**

After three well-attended revitalizing meetings, the AHR full committee will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 5/6/7/8 PM (per time zone) with breakout rooms for the **five or more subcommittees:**

United Nations and women,

Immigration,

Mass incarceration and police militarization,

Anti-racism work by WILPF US and branches,

UN International Decade for People of African Descent,

with others likely (Housing, Human trafficking, and other subjects).

The subcommittees are meeting separately, likely each month, to have enough time to get organized, plan work, etc. *People may participate in more than one subcommittee.*

**Contact [AHRchairwilpfus.org](mailto:AHRchairwilpfus.org) for the link to register for the September 29 meeting** and to connect with the subcommittee(s) of your choice.

From Sandy Thacker to Everyone: 06:40 PM

How painful for you, Leni. We all so appreciate your hard work to try to improve conditions for your family and for all Cubans.

From Patti Naylor to Everyone: 06:40 PM

**Answer to BNIelsen's Question:** I can't stay much longer so will try to answer by chat. I agree that small holder farmers are less easily weaponized. Food sovereignty means a country can decide for itself what agriculture model is best for them. Local and regional production is a focus with trade secondary. Thus, the corporate and philanthropic influence on the agriculture system and on the political system in turn is less likely - though not impossible. Thanks everyone.

**NOTE FROM WILPF W\$D:** This is an important point “. Food sovereignty means a country can decide for itself what agriculture model is best for them” – because our trade agreements are usually complicit with big ag and insist that trade, world bank loans and other ‘gimmies’ for participating nations are predicated on their agreement to use GMO seeds and petrochemical pesticides.

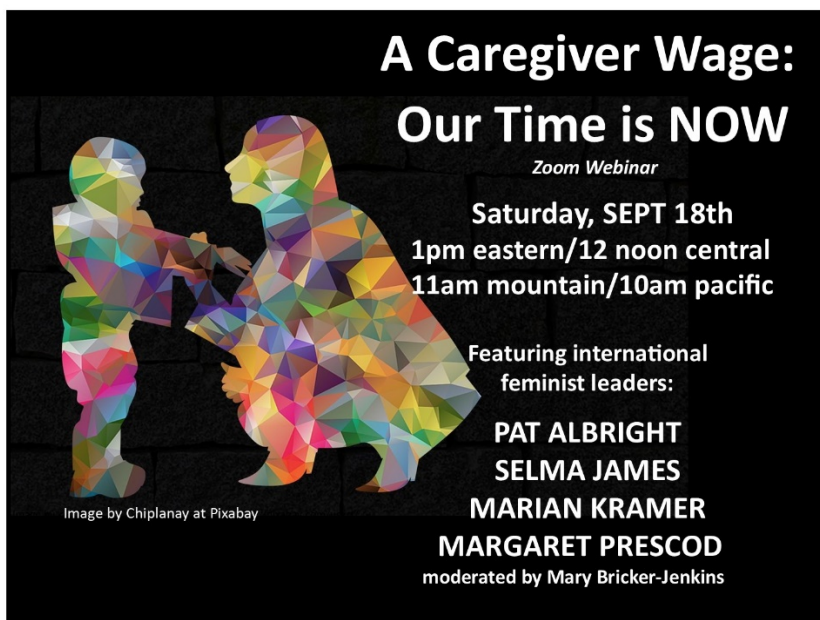
From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:40 PM

**WOMEN MONEY & DEMOCRACY REPORT –**

**Marybeth Gardam wmad@wilpfus.org**

**Sat. September 18th Webinar:**

**A CARING WAGE: OUR TIME IS NOW 1pm eastern/10am pacific**



**REGISTER HERE:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclC-2pqDluG9fJlCtQSWKxd2VP-uxOdO-r>

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone: 06:42 PM

Beautiful poster!!! Virginia Pratt

From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) SF branch to Everyone: 06:42 PM  
Thank you, Patti Naylor, for your response. Best. bln

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:51 PM  
Recording will also be posted on our YOUTUBE Channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xRlozZtfCmbdw>

**REGARDING OUR AUGUST TRIENNIAL CONGRESS:**

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone: 06:52 PM  
I was really happy to see the inclusion of low income people and people of color affected by environmental racism. Virginia Pratt - Boston MA

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 06:53 PM  
STACK - Cherrill  
From Sandy Thacker to Everyone (in Waiting Room): 06:53 PM  
STACK

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:57 PM  
Cherrill is referring to the Cape Cod Branch's POLITICAL FASHION SHOW action. Hard to explain how it works, but go look at that recording!

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 06:57 PM  
The Congress recordings will be great for our members who did not attend AND for sharing with non-members as Barbara Taft suggests. Thanks for telling us what BT said, Marybeth!

From Darien De Lu to Everyone: 06:58 PM  
A major force for industrialized agriculture is the Gates Foundation. As a big part of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), they are ignoring those farmers who grow food on small farms that produce up to 80% of the food that feeds Africa. THEIR idea of "green" is to push for GMOs and large farms, dependent on lots of costly "inputs" (both petroleum-based fertilizers and numerous pesticides). The Gates Foundation is far and away AGRA's largest funder, providing roughly two-thirds of the roughly \$1 billion the organization has received. Here is one of many critiques of the Gates Big Ag Approach.  
<https://usrtk.org/our-investigations/critiques-of-gates-foundation/>

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 06:59 PM  
Yes... these big ag corporations also try to intimidate farmers into using only their 'terminator seeds' which deliberately are not regenerative and reject the natural gift of life in every organic seed.

From Robin Sunbeam to Everyone: 07:00 PM  
I just got back from 5 weeks in France. My women friends say that they are not allowed to invest in the stock market. If they want to invest, they have to give their money to an institution which will invest it for them.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 07:04 PM

The chats were saved as well as the recordings. I'm in the process of adding the links from the chats to the YouTube descriptions.

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:05 PM

**EARTH DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE – Nancy Price [nancypprice39@gmail.com](mailto:nancypprice39@gmail.com)**

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) hosts the formal meeting of the Conference of the Parties or COP... The COP 26 summit. October 31 to November 13 in Glasgow, Scotland...

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conference\\_of\\_the\\_parties](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conference_of_the_parties)

COP 26 will bring parties together... to accelerate action ... towards the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement... and the pledges made there ... and to review what was achieved since then... and what, in the face of the accumulated evidence, must the UN countries do now... to make new commitments. Your Earth Democracy team will begin in a few weeks to send eAlerts of how to begin planning for events here in the United States ... to influence the US position at COP 26. Stay tuned and plan to mobilize in your community in many different ways.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 07:06 PM

<https://ukcop26.org>

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 07:06 PM

Be sure to Save the Text Pad for future reference — some of it but NOT ALL is in the Chat. The URL is here in the Chat at 4:20 and 4:27/4:28 — thanks to Darien and Marybeth. For example, Nancy Price's info is on the Text Pad. Please share the info on the Text Pad with others. Thanks!

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:06 PM

Tribal Attorney Frank Bibeau is bringing a court case in Minneapolis on behalf of the Ojibwe Tribe to protect the Rights of Nature. At issue is the protection of sacred wild rice crops which are protected by Treaty, but threatened by extension of the Enbridge #3 Pipeline. Enbridge is 'taking' millions of gallons of water from points in Minnesota which feed the wild rice water patties. This is a case with lots of importance.

**Read more:**

[https://inthesetimes.com/article/line-3-pipeline-ojibwe-rights-of-nature-wild-rice?link\\_id=3&can\\_id=567aa6d9ed5e5560230084bd668c60a2&source=email-wisconsin-battles-big-ag-antelope-and-the-unopen-range-meatpackers-making-a-killing-dont-privatize-water-2&email\\_referrer=email\\_1271966&email\\_subject=gdp-a-countdown-to-doom-the-rights-of-rice-end-of-the-public-beach-guest-workers-battle-the-green-monster-demolish-the-damn-dam](https://inthesetimes.com/article/line-3-pipeline-ojibwe-rights-of-nature-wild-rice?link_id=3&can_id=567aa6d9ed5e5560230084bd668c60a2&source=email-wisconsin-battles-big-ag-antelope-and-the-unopen-range-meatpackers-making-a-killing-dont-privatize-water-2&email_referrer=email_1271966&email_subject=gdp-a-countdown-to-doom-the-rights-of-rice-end-of-the-public-beach-guest-workers-battle-the-green-monster-demolish-the-damn-dam)

From robin lloyd to Everyone: 07:07 PM

IS IT TRUE THAT the COP WILL BE TOTALLY VIRTUAL?

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:08 PM

[AHRChair@wilpfus.org](mailto:AHRChair@wilpfus.org)



From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) SF branch to Everyone: 07:08 PM

QUESTION: There is a movement to try to get the UN COP26 Glasgow people to POSTPONE COP26 as the exorbitant expense for many countries to try to send representatives is prohibitive and those who already have almost no voice will likely have even less voice. Will WILPFUSA Earth Democracy be asking for the USA Section to join in these requests for postponements?

From Robin Sunbeam to Me: (Direct Message) 07:09 PM

I am all in favor of the Rights of Nature. And I oppose giving a human fetus constitutional rights. But I am not clear about the difference between the personhood of Mother Nature and the personhood of an unborn fetus. Can we discuss this issue?

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:10 PM

Barbara I don't know the answer to that, but I do know that we are privileged to have a young woman friend in Scotland who will attend the COP meetings and be sending us regular reports from the floor of the summit. We hope to be putting her reports into social media for WILPF US.

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:12 PM

I had not heard that they had changed it to a virtual meeting. Last I heard it was still an in-person event. But it may have changed.

Robin Lloyd asked if COP would be only virtual now. But that's not what I heard.

From Darien De Lu to Everyone: 07:12 PM

@Robin — I believe the Earth Democracy Cttee. would be interested in the discussion you're suggesting on the Rights of Nature. (Note that the Rights of Nature are in no way the same as "Natural Rights", a term used in various ways, often by the Right). Contact Earth Democracy [earthdemocracy@wilpfus.org](mailto:earthdemocracy@wilpfus.org) That's CONTACT E.D. at [earthdemocracy@wilpfus.org](mailto:earthdemocracy@wilpfus.org)

From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) SF branch to Everyone: 07:13 PM

AHR's "UN 4 Women" subcommittee's primary focus was CEDAW and the UNSCR 1325 and its progeny - about 7 subsequent Security Resolutions after 1325; but right now those participating in this group have expressed interest in anti-human trafficking issues and what that might entail - not as opposed to CEDAW/UNSCR 1325, but separate from. I'm in this group - feel free to ask me about it.  
[BLN.SF.CA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BLN.SF.CA@GMAIL.COM)

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:15 PM

**APPLY for and NOMINATE folks for Board Membership. Deadline is October 1st.** In the afterglow of the Congress, now is a good time to ASK and point out the opportunities for bottom up leadership at WILPF US.

**NATIONAL WILPF NEWS – Darien DeLu, President.**

**[president@wilpfus.org](mailto:president@wilpfus.org)**

Find out latest updates here:

<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/committee-updates-opportunities-join-wilpf-us-board-women%E2%80%99s-learning-circle-get>

From Louise Lisi to Everyone: 07:16 PM

Hello from Louise Lisi. I listened to meeting by phone until I got to my computer. I greatly appreciated the presentation about agriculture. I did not know how to get on stack by phone. About triennial congress, it was amazing. The report about hog farms in NC by local resident was great.

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:17 PM

**SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE needs members and will provide both instruction and inspiration for outreach. [President@WILPFus.org](mailto:President@WILPFus.org)**

We need 100 subscribers for our YouTube channel. We have around 82 now.

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone (in Waiting Room): 07:20 PM

### **The Women Peacemakers Initiative – A Look Back at a PDF Success Story.**

**Register here for this presentation:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-women-peacemakers-initiative-a-look-back-at-a-pdf-success-story-tickets-166806501737> .

This roundtable discussion on feminist peace-making will include Christine Ahn of Women Cross DMZ, Gwyn Kirk of Women for Genuine Security, Darien De Lu of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Adele Vrana of Whose Knowledge?. These organizations have all been a part of PDF's Fiscal Sponsorship Program and the 2017-2019 Women Peacemakers Initiative. We are thrilled to be hosting them for this important conversation and hope you'll come be a part of it!

**This kickoff event takes place on September 20, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM ET!** Register by clicking here.

If you can't make it live, register and receive a recording of the event, a link to the PDF 40th Anniversary Short Film, and more!

From ONE WILPF CALL TEAM to Everyone: 07:26 PM

A scholar has noted that up to 80% of that money came back to US and International War Profiteers, and did not contribute to either a military victory OR humanitarian aid to Afghanistan.

From Robin Sunbeam to Everyone: 07:29 PM

The baby looks healthy.

@Cherill - Congratulations!

@Louise and Everyone — Here are pointers on using a smart phone on Zoom: Access to chat: tap phone screen, in zoom window, to get a list of options. Likewise – do the same to get the option to raise/lower own hand.

From robin lloyd to Everyone: 07:38 PM

Send a check/donation to support WILPF International's efforts to get Afghanistan WILPF women to Norway.

WILPF UNO

Attn: Ashish Mahajan

777 UN Plaza, 6th FL.

New York, NY 10017

Let me know if you require more information from us and thank you so very much for your generosity!