



# Socialist International Women

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Socialist International Women (SIW) has just won another battle in advancing women's rights, by achieving that, in accordance with the mandate given by the XXV Congress and subsequent Council meeting in New York earlier in 2017, the Socialist International, SI agreed and established the Committee on gender equality during their Council held in Barcelona, Spain, on 24 and 25 November 2017. Its responsibilities will include identifying the obstacles and promoting strategies and innovative ideas for achieving gender parity. It will be SI's instrument to advance parity within the SI and within the member parties.

The Committee on Gender Equality will be headed by Ouafa Hajji, President of SIW and George Papandreou President of SI.

Done at Barcelona on 25 November 2017

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