



WorldYWCA

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To: Presidents and General Secretaries of affiliated World YWCA Member Associations & World YWCA Friends

Call to the Twenty-Ninth World YWCA Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 29th WORLD COUNCIL of the World YWCA will be held between November and mid December 2019 near Johannesburg, South Africa with the theme

“Young women transforming power structures for gender equality”

The exact dates and venue will be shared latest by end of July 2018.

Who can attend:

Voting delegates from each affiliated World YWCA Member Association (as determined by the World YWCA Constitution—see below), observers and guests. All delegations are expected to include young women as both voting delegates and observers.

Who can vote:

Voting delegates of affiliated member associations: Articles 27 to 29 of the World YWCA Constitution determines the number of voting delegates from each association. Full member associations are entitled to have six (6) voting delegates, at least two (2) of who shall be women aged 30 years or under at the time of the meeting. An associate member association is entitled to have three (3) voting delegates, at least one of whom shall be a woman aged 30 or under. Delegations should include the President and the General Secretary of the affiliated member association. Please, see the attached list showing the number of entitled voting delegates of each affiliated member association.

World YWCA Council 2019 will offer an opportunity to join hundreds of YWCA women from more than 100 different countries for a few unforgettable days. We will send more information over the coming months, but we strongly encourage you to start planning fundraising initiatives now to ensure your active participation in this exciting event.

For any question, kindly email worldcouncil2019@worldywca.org

Yours sincerely,

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