

**Agenda Item 12.1: Removal of White Ribbon Alliance from IPPF affiliates list**

**Summary:**

The International Collaborative Partner, White Ribbon Alliance (WRA), is winding up its operations in the United States at the end of this year and its partnership with IPPF will come to an end.

**Action Required:**

The IPPF Board of Trustees to **note** the upcoming cessation of the activities of the White Ribbon Alliance (USA) and **allow** the Secretariat to remove WRA from the Federation's List of IPPF Affiliates upon the cessation of their activities.

# Removal of White Ribbon Alliance (USA) from IPPF Affiliates List

## Background

In November 2013, following a thorough due diligence process which included the advice of US and UK based lawyers and the then-IPPF Honorary Legal Counsel, the IPPF Governing Council approved a proposal for the White Ribbon Alliance (WRA) to become affiliated with IPPF as an International Collaborative Partner. This followed a request from WRA, in July 2013, to establish a strategic and operational alliance with IPPF. An operational assessment was also conducted by KPMG. This was in order to provide the most needed financial support without which the organisation will cease to exist. This was a one-off funding. Since then, the relationship has been dormant and is materialised by only their presence on IPPF's Affiliations List.

From colleagues based in IPPF's field Office in the US, it was brought to our attention that White Ribbon Alliance will be winding up its US operations at the end of 2024. Since the partnership was with the same organisation, it is anticipated that the relationship with IPPF will equally end at that time.

## Action Required

The IPPF Board of Trustees to **note** the upcoming cessation of the activities of the White Ribbon Alliance (USA) and **allow** the Secretariat to remove WRA from the Federation's List of IPPF Affiliates upon the cessation of their activities.