## **GLOBAL RELATIONS**



Native Women's Association of Canada

L'Association des femmes autochtones du Canada

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#### NWAC INTERNATIONALLY

- NWAC is working on expanding its role globally through diplomatic exchanges and international engagement.
- NWAC participates in the annual sessions of various UN intergovernmental bodies including the UNPFII and the UNCSW, and frequently submits responses and documents to the United Nations.
- NWAC continues to build strong international relations through diplomatic exchanges with the embassies of countries that have indigenous populations. These are intended to promote cultural and educational exchanges on issues relevant to indigenous women.
- NWAC interacts with other international agencies, such as the European Union and the G7 delegates, for future cooperation on various projects.



## **UNITED NATIONS**

### **UN FRAMEWORKS RELEVANT TO NWAC**

- The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- The United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)
- Expert Mechanisms on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)
- The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW)
- The Committee on the Elimination of Radical Discrimination (CERD)
- The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

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