

## Reactions from February/ March AAA eNewsbrief 2021

### **1- Melanie and members, SI Tokyo-Shinjuku**

Dear Ruth,

A Happy International Women's Day to you and AAA—especially to lively young ladies like Momyia who benefit from AAA's programs and go out into the community, always growing and giving! Through their youth and style they strongly influence the prevention of illnesses like COVID-19 by steps like hand washing with clean water and soap. Everyone joins in together through their energetic example.

We are grateful to know this year that the UN, its headquarters still closed because of the pandemic, will mark a special virtual observance of International Women's Day on March 8th, and that there will also be a virtual observance in Japan with an online charity talk event on March 7th. Despite everything which has stopped in the world, women are still coming together to inspire and heal.

Thank you very much for this joyful February/March AAA e-News Brief, Ruth, and for all you provide for the women and girls of this world! We're hoping you are recovering well from your surgery!

Take care as always,  
Melanie and members,  
SI Tokyo-Shinjuku

### **2- Dr. Mag. Herta P. Kaschitz – Wuestenhagen, Board member AAA Representative in Vienna**

Dear Ruth,

Thank you for this very moving News Brief which is totally to the point.

Actuellement la session virtuelle de la Commission pour le Statut de la Femme est déjà en cours avec environ 700 "side events". Et le climat politique pour les droits des femmes est assez délicat. Il est triste de constater un recul au point de vue droits des femmes ...

Ce qui me chagrine beaucoup c'est que j'ai appris que Peg Snyder - que tu as certainement connue en tant que directrice fondatrice de UNIFEM et avec qui j'ai eu une grande amitié - est décédée fin janvier....

Herta