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**Subject**: Request for corrections – <u>Women's Platform for Action International (WoPAI)</u> article

## Dear RationalWiki Editors,

I am writing on behalf of *Women's Platform for Action International (WoPAI)* to express concern about inaccuracies in the current article. We fully respect RationalWiki's mission to provide critical commentary, but it is important that information is factually correct and well-sourced.

Below are specific issues and proposed corrections:

#### 1. Mischaracterization of WoPAI's Nature

Current claim: "WoPAI is a Sweden-based far-right, anti-transgender hate group ..."

## Why this is inaccurate:

- WoPAI was established as an **international feminist platform** to advance women's and girls' human rights, with a legal base in Sweden.
- It is **not a political party nor a far-right group**; it is a civil society network.
- The language used ("hate group") is not supported by credible evidence or neutral sources.

# **Proposed correction:**

• Replace with: "Women's Platform for Action International (WoPAI) is a Swedenregistered international feminist network focused on sex-based rights and women's human rights. The organization has been subject to criticism regarding



its positions on self-determination of gender identity." (This phrasing preserves critical note while staying factual.)

## 2. Claims of "Populist/Conspiratorial Rhetoric"

**Current claim:** "WoPAI uses populist, conspiratorial rhetoric and co-opts human rights frameworks ..."

# Why this is inaccurate:

- No evidence or citation is provided to substantiate these claims.
- WoPAI's published materials are based on international human rights language (CEDAW, Beijing Platform for Action, UN Security Council Resolution 1325).

#### **Proposed correction:**

• Either remove these unreferenced assertions, or qualify them as *opinions* attributed to specific critics, with sources.

#### 3. Affiliations with "Far-Right Networks"

Current claim: "WoPAI is part of far-right networks ..."

### Why this is inaccurate:

- WoPAI is not formally part of any far-right network.
- Its member organizations are feminist NGOs and women's rights advocates.

## **Proposed correction:**

Remove unless credible sources are provided. Alternatively, if specific critics
have alleged such links, the article should say: "Critics have alleged ...", with
citations.

#### 4. Suggested Neutral Additions

 Mission Statement: Include WoPAI's stated mission: "to strengthen international feminist collaboration for women's and girls' rights, with focus on sex-based analysis and global policy advocacy."



- **Activities:** Mention concrete actions (letters to UN bodies, participation in international conferences, policy advocacy).
- **Criticism:** Criticism can be included, but should be attributed and cited, not stated as fact without references.

## References (examples)

- WoPAI official website / mission statement: [Insert link]
- UN documents or letters signed by WoPAI: [Insert link]
- Public statements from WoPAI events: [Insert link]

#### Closing:

We respectfully request that the article be updated to reflect these corrections. This will ensure that RationalWiki provides readers with information that is accurate, fairly presented, and properly sourced.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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