

Women In International Security Launches *Blue Book: Roster of Board Candidates*

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Women In International Security (WIIS) formally launched the *WIIS Blue Book*, a roster for female experts in the field of national and international security that are available for service on governing boards of think tanks and other non-profit organizations. The *Blue Book* is intended to further WIIS' mission of advancing the role of women in the national and international security field.

WIIS launched the *Blue Book* in response to the underrepresentation of women in DC Think Tanks exhibited by the *WIIS Gender Scorecard* findings, released September 2018. The *Gender Scorecard* presented data on the gender balance of 22 major DC think tanks that work on foreign policy and national and international security issues. It revealed that on average, women made up only 27% of governing boards of DC think tanks.

The *WIIS Blue Book* is an online database accessible to WIIS Institutional Members or to other organizations for a fee.

If you are interested in being included in the Blue Book, please fill out [this form](#). We encourage all qualified candidates to fill out this form in order to demonstrate the numerous and diverse women who should be sitting on the governing boards of these organizations.

Questions regarding the Blue Book can be directed to bluebook@wiisglobal.org.