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Dr. Ariella (Ariel) Rosita King founded The Ariel Foundation International (<http://www.ArielFoundation.org>) in 2002 as a non-profit organization with an international focus on children and youth Leadership and Participation worldwide. The Ariel Foundation Chair is H.E. Ambassador Joseph Huggins (USA) and Vice Chaired by H.E. Ambassador Molelekeng E. Rapolaki (Kingdom of Lesotho).

Dr. Ariel King is the Main Representative for AFI with Special ECOSOC status, Economic, Cultural and Social Council at the United Nations in Geneva, New York and Vienna. She has also represented other NGOs in Geneva since 2008, the United Nations in Vienna (UNOV) since 2010 and United Nations in New York since 2000.

Dr. King's life focus is on inspiring leadership and participation of worlds' children and youth. Ariel Foundation International is a member of EuroChild, Dr. King is a Board member for African Orphans Educational Funds (AOEF). She was a Trustee for Children's Rights Alliance England (CRAE) and the Acid Survivors Trust International (ASTI) with work in India, Bangladesh, and United Kingdom.

Dr is the Founder, and President Ariel Consulting International, Inc. (<http://www.ArielConsult.com>) founded in 2000, a company that creates and enhances Public-Private Partnerships in international health, policy, and management with focus on developing countries. She. King has over 35 years of experience in international public health policy and international management in government, business and NGOs and international health. As a Professor in International Health, Management, Policy and Environment she has taught at Universities in the USA, Europe and Africa. Dr. King has published on the topics of Kangaroo Newborn Baby Care, International Health Policy and Management, Medical Ethics, Organ Transplantation, National Essential Drugs Policy, HIV/AIDS; Breast Cancer; Violence Against Women; Youth Participation at the United Nations and Children's Human Rights.

Dr. King is a world expert on HIV/AIDS and has worked in the field since 1983. She was chosen to be on the Expert AIDS Prevention working Group with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (USA) and Human Science Research Council (South Africa). Dr. King was a part of SAHARA: Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research as the Chair of the Continental Advisory Board, and worked on forging public private partnerships, including a MOI between University of Bayreuth (Germany) and SAHARA. She was on the Friends of Madagascar Advisory Council (FOMAC) led by the late Ambassador Jocelyn Radifera of Madagascar to the USA. Dr. King's focus is on International Public-Private Partnerships in Development that has its foundation of 35 years of living and working in 14 countries and traveling to over 70 countries.

She has served as a representative for the International Council of Women (Paris) at various UN meetings and has served on the board of directors of the National Black Women's Health Project (Atlanta, USA), Positive Art: Women and Children with HIV/AIDS (South Africa), The Life Foundation: AIDS Foundation of Hawaii (Honolulu, Hawaii) , The Black Alliance for AIDS Prevention, the Pediatric HIV/AIDS Care, Inc., and the Ronald McDonald House. Dr. King is a Founding and Board member of Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP), member of the Women's Foreign Policy Group (WFPG), and has been an active member of Rotary for twenty years as a Group Study Exchange member to Madagascar, An Ambassadorial Scholarship Recipient for South Africa (and UK) and Member for various Rotary Clubs around the world.

Dr. King has two doctorates. She recently (December 2018) completed a second research degree (PhD) in Sociology on *Community Engagement in the Psychosocial Care of Their Traumatized Children – A Case Study of Botswana, Liberia and Morocco* at the Uniterité de Franche-Comte, France. She also has completed advance certificates in the study of *Children's Human Rights*, from the UER Droits de l'enfant/Children's Rights Unit, Institut Universitaire Kurt Bösch (IUKB) in Switzerland. Dr. King holds a Diploma Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H); Doctorate (PhD) in Philosophy in Public Health and Policy from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London; a Master in Business Administration (MBA) in International Health Management from Thunderbird American Graduate School of International Management, Master in Public Health (MPH) in international Health from the University of Texas School of Public Health; and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from the University of Hawaii.