

WHAT'S UP AT EIGE?

Breaking news: soon a gender mainstreaming platform at EIGE

What are the definitions of terms and concepts related to gender mainstreaming?

What is the legal basis?

How can we make EU policies more gender-sensitive?

To answer all these questions, EIGE is creating a gender mainstreaming platform that will provide easily accessible information on gender mainstreaming in various aspects. It will also provide basic information on integration of gender into several policy areas of the European Union including the Digital Agenda, Education, Energy, Health, Immigration, Research, Tourism and Transport.

The platform will be available online this Autumn. We will tell you more soon.

[Read what EIGE thinks about gender mainstreaming.](#)

Peer-to-peer exchange seminar: How can we make Gender Mainstreaming work?



Many questions about how to make Gender Mainstreaming effective were dealt with during a two-day seminar in November 2013. The comprehensive report is a deep exploration into the opinions and experiences of civil servants in EU Member States. It is available [here](#)

A giant leap: gender equality training principles further examined

"New developments in areas such as diversity, gender equality training standards and certification and a tailored approach to different policy areas are needed to improve the gender capacity of public organisations on the EU and Member States' level". This was one of the conclusions of [EIGE's conference on gender equality training](#). Following up on the results of its [project on gender equality training](#), EIGE is about to introduce the proposal for guiding principles for gender equality competence development. The principles will be discussed during an online

Upcoming events

[Men and Gender Equality Thematic Network Meeting](#)

Sep 25 - Sep 26 2014

[Combating Gender Stereotypes in and through Education: Gender Equality Conference](#)

Oct 9 - Oct 10 2014

[Geneva NGO Forum - Beijing+20](#)

Nov 3 - Nov 5 2014

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expert discussion in September 2014 and in a meeting of EU Member States representatives in October 2014.

New study on Female Genital Mutilation

EIGE launched, following a call from the European Commission, a study to estimate the number of women and girls at risk of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in selected EU Member States.

The study is very challenging: it wants to propose a methodology for all Member States to support policy-making on combating FGM.

The study will have four main stages:

1. **Mapping** the legal and policy frameworks and the efforts to quantify FGM in all Member States;
2. **Identifying and reviewing** existing studies on FGM risk estimation in order to define the best methodological approach;
3. **Running pilot studies** in three Member States in order to estimate the number of girls at risk;
4. Development of **methodological recommendations** for risk estimation of FGM in all EU Member States.

The data collection for the study will be finished at the end of 2014. The recommendations are expected by May 2015. [More information](#)

Not to miss: Report on Women and the Economy soon to be online

A report covering the area of Women and the Economy is to be online on EIGE's webpages right after the summer break. The report is the result of the study done under the Beijing platform for Action. It covers the topic that was chosen by the Greek Presidency during the first half of 2014. Former reports are [here](#).

Check out all the material on gender equality to be found online

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EIGE's RDC in Vilnius: open door all year round



On 9 May, Europe Day, more than 500 Lithuanian citizens visited the ground floor entry point EIGE's Resource and Documentation Centre (RDC) in Vilniaus Street.

In fact every day our doors are open to all who are interested in gender equality. Organisations that want to organise gender-related events in our premises are welcome to [fill in a request](#). There is more: if you are keen on digging deeper, then EIGE could grant you access to its specialised in house library on the upper floors. We hope to welcome you soon.

For a brief overview of the role of the Resource and Documentation Centre at EIGE, you can view this video that was made on the occasion of EIGE's participation in launching the first Doctoral Program in Gender Studies in Oviedo (4 June 2014)



On line discussions on EuroGender

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) invites you regularly to participate in the online discussions on a variety of valuable themes.

The tentative agenda for the next on line discussions is:

- 8 September 2014: Guidelines for gender equality training
- 11-12 September 2014: Men and gender equality
- 19 September 2014: Pre Accession /candidate countries and gender equality
- 29-30 September 2014: Beijing Platform for Action, 20 years on
- 1 October 2014: Communicating gender equality

If you would like to join an online discussion, get online and go to [EuroGender](#).



Extensive study on administrative data sources on gender-based violence



"Mapping administrative data sources on gender-based violence against women in the EU-28" is a study EIGE has worked on since 2013. It aimed to gain a comparable overview of the extent, nature and consequences of gender-based violence across the EU-28.

Administrative data reflect what is recorded by an agency dealing with a victim or perpetrator of gender-based violence. The data can provide detailed information on how police, judicial, health and social services respond to the prevention, protection and prosecution of gender-based violence across the EU. The results of the study have been presented in a splendid [on line tool](#).

Peer Review: Good practices in promoting women's entrepreneurship

On 19th and 20th June 2014 at EIGE in Vilnius three excellent good practices on women's entrepreneurship chosen at the Athens meeting were presented:

- Going for Growth, Ireland (training)
- Women's Cooperative Bank, Cyprus (funding)
- Navigation towards Independence (Gründerinnenzentrale), Germany (networking)



EIGE's work on the benefits of gender equality in the area of entrepreneurship was also presented and discussed. The 30 experts from the EU Member states at the Peer Review meeting agreed on a set of policy related and methodological

recommendations. The recommendations tell us how to promote and support women's economic independence and economic empowerment through entrepreneurship.

Soon the report will be available on EIGE's website. In the meantime [read more](#) on the good practices presented in February in Athens.

Consultation: good practices on reconciliation

Within EIGE's work in the area of gender mainstreaming a consultation meeting in the area of reconciliation was held in Vilnius 22nd and 23rd May 2014. After introducing the main trends, experts from the EU Member States discussed the

selected 13 good practices to be further disseminated and promoted.

The 13 good practices, from 9 Member States, relate to awareness-raising, benchmarking and self-regulation.



The results of the study as well as the report of the consultation meeting will soon be available on EIGE's website. [Find more about the meeting.](#)

Looking for a new job?

Do you want to work with gender equality? Then we might just have the right job for you! Right now we are looking for Seconded National Experts (SNE's).

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