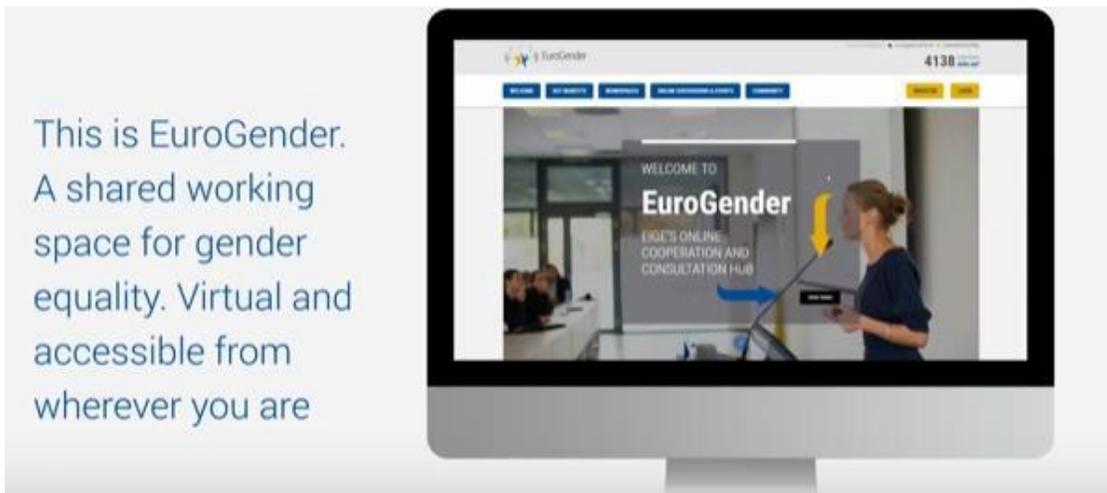


## Zero tolerance for violence



### Join us on EuroGender!

Do you work with gender equality? Are you looking to connect with experts in the field? If yes, then EIGE's recently revised EuroGender is for you! Members can cooperate online, share knowledge, and engage with experts from around the world. Watch our [video](#) to see how EuroGender works and sign up for [EuroGender](#).

## Latest news

**NON.  
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Say No!  
Stop  
**violence**  
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### Zero tolerance for female genital mutilation

This year, EIGE will be working closely with six EU countries - Malta, Cyprus, Greece, France, Italy and Belgium to help them estimate the numbers of girls at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM). The project will use EIGE's methodology which has already been tested in Sweden, Portugal and Ireland.

If you want to know more about FGM in your country, have a look at our [factsheets](#) for each EU member state.



### Top politicians speak out against violence

The White Ribbon campaign engages men and boys to speak out about violence against women. Several politicians from Germany and Finland have recently become ambassadors, including Dr Michael Meister, German Parliamentary State Secretary from the Federal Ministry of Finance (in picture) and Timo Soini, the Finnish Minister for Foreign Affairs. Francisco Fonseca Morillo, Deputy Director

General for DG Justice and Consumers also joined the campaign earlier this month.

You can see all the profiles of the ambassadors and read their statements of support [here](#).

### Common goal for gender equality unites us

Members from the European Women's Lobby, MenEngage Network and Social Platform came together at EIGE last month for the first joint civil society meeting. Each organisation represents different interests but we all are united by a common goal of working towards a more gender equal Europe. The meeting focussed on how we can cooperate to achieve this aim, for example through joint communication activities, by providing evidence on gender equality for advocacy and including civil society in our quality assurance processes.

Read more on the civil society meeting on [EuroGender](#).

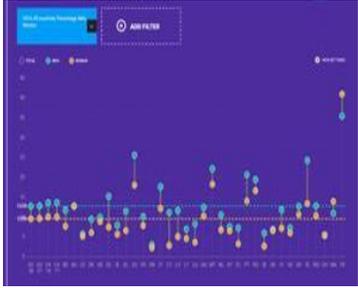


### Sowing the seeds for gender equality in rural areas

Agriculture is vital for food production, rural employment and food security but from a gender point of view, there are significant challenges. For example, women represent a significant share of the farming labour force, but are mostly found in the lowest paid, most insecure jobs. Addressing such challenges was the focus of a three day conference on socially inclusive rural development in Europe and Central

Asia hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) and EIGE last month.

Find out more on the topic in our publication ['Gender in agriculture and rural development'](#).



## Help us improve the Gender Statistics Database

EIGE's [Gender Statistics Database](#) is the place to go if you are looking for comparable, up-to-date and reliable gender statistics in the EU. We want make sure you can easily find the data you are looking for or what features you would like to see in the next update.

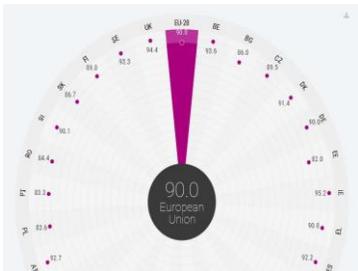
Help us find out what works well and what we can improve by taking our short [online survey](#) by 10 March.



## Looking for a good book on gender?

EIGE's library has some interesting new books on gender equality, including 'Everyday Sexism' and 'Scandalous Economics' about gender and the politics of financial crises. If you are in Vilnius and would like to visit our library, simply email: [rdc@eige.europa.eu](mailto:rdc@eige.europa.eu).

For online reading, check out our [Resource and Documentation Centre](#) with its over half a million resources.



## Help us shape the new Gender Equality Index

As we prepare to launch the new edition of the Index in October 2017, we would like your feedback on the Index web platform. Your experiences and insights will be invaluable in its redesign.

Answer our [5-minute user survey](#) by 10 March and help us make the Index platform an even more relevant tool for you!

## New publications



## Gender in... agriculture, transport, sport, health, tourism and much more!

Gender is all around us! You can spot gender concerns in the classroom, at the office and on the sports field. EIGE's gender mainstreaming platform presents different challenges for gender equality in 19 policy areas and shows you how to mainstream gender, tailor-made for your field.

We now offer [downloadable and printable PDFs](#) for all 19 fields.

## Jobs

### Administrative Agent – Assistance to EU pre-accession countries

We are looking for a proactive team player who will coordinate EIGE's activities with EU candidate countries. If you are good at building relationships, providing advice and know how to manage projects effectively, don't miss your chance to apply. Applications close 20 March 2017 at 13:00 EET. Find more information on our [website](#).

### Call for experts

EIGE welcomes expressions of interest for its list of external experts. We are looking for people who could work with us on short-term assignments, with expertise in areas such as gender statistics, gender-based violence, gender mainstreaming and communications.

Please [sign up or share](#) with your networks!

### Let's talk gender!

February definition: ***economic violence***. This means controlling and monitoring the way a person spends money and the constant threat of denying economic resources.

Read more in our [Gender Equality Glossary & Thesaurus](#).



Talk with us online

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