

Is your parliament gender-sensitive?



DOES THIS SOUND RIGHT?



51%
of the **population**
are women



3 out of 28
Member States have
gender-balanced parliaments
with **over 40%** of women



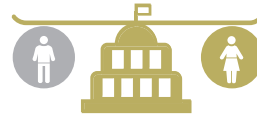
30%
of the members of national
parliaments in the EU are
women



at the current growth rate,
it would take another
20 years
to achieve gender-balance
in national parliaments



WHY DO WE NEED GENDER-SENSITIVE PARLIAMENTS?



For more **fair, legitimate and democratic** political institutions



For a **gender-balanced** representation



For getting both
women's and men's interests
on the **political agenda**

Use EIGE's tool to see how responsive your parliament is to the different needs of women and men. Find out what changes are needed to make your parliament **more gender-sensitive!**

**WITH THIS EVIDENCE,
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR CASE!**



FIND OUT WITH OUR GENDER-SENSITIVE PARLIAMENTS TOOL



WHAT is the tool for?

- Find out the strengths and weaknesses of your parliament



WHO can use it?

- Open version available to anyone: civil society, media, academia
- In-depth version: national and regional parliaments



HOW does the tool work?

- Answer questions and get your parliament's scores on:
- Equal opportunities to **ENTER** the parliament
 - Equal opportunities to **INFLUENCE** the parliament
 - Adequate **SPACE** to women's interests on parliamentary agenda
 - Gender-sensitive **LEGISLATION**
 - The parliament's **SYMBOLIC** function



WHAT do you need?

- Assess the level of gender-sensitivity of your parliament by collecting public information about:
- Electoral and political system
 - Institutional structures
 - Agendas / topics of legislation
 - Public communications

**Get the
GREEN
LIGHT!**

