

## Experts' forum

The Experts' Forum is the Institute's advisory body. Its principle function is to provide expertise knowledge in the field of gender equality.

It is composed of members from competent bodies specialised in gender equality issues from every Member State of the European Union. Each country has both a member and an alternate and there are two members designated by the European Parliament, as well as three members designated by the European Commission and representing interested parties at the European level, with one representative from:

- an appropriate non-governmental organisation at Community level which has a legitimate interest in contributing to the fight against discrimination on grounds of sex and the promotion of gender equality;
- employers' organisations at Community level; and
- workers' organisations at Community level.

The Member States and the Commission aim to achieve a balanced representation between men and women in the Experts' Forum.

Members are designated for a period of three years.

For Expert's Forum members: [Access the Experts' Forum workspace on EuroGender](#) (restricted access to Experts' Forum members)

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## Experts' Forum 2019-2021

**Nominations for the 2022-2024 term will be available soon**

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**Belgique / België / Belgium (BE)**

**Member**

## **Mr Jeroen Decuyper Aerts**

Attaché

Institute for the Equality of Women and Men

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## **Alternate**

### **Ms Carine Joly**

Advisor

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## **Member**

### **Mr Teodor Tsanev**

Senior Expert

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## **Alternate**

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Labour Law and Labour Conditions Department,

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## **Česká republika / The Czech Republic (CZ)**

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## Member

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## Alternate

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## Member

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## Member

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## Member

### Ms Reet Laja

Chair of the Board

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## Alternate

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Adviser

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ΕΙΡΕ / ΓΕΙΑΝΑ (ΙΕ)

## Member

Pending appointment

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## Alternate

Pending appointment

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Ελλάδα, Elláda / Greece (EL)

## Member

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General Secretariat for Demography, Family Policy and Gender Equality

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Employers' Organisations

## Member

**Ms Trine Birgitte Hougaard**

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## Alternate

**Ms Ulveson**

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## Member

**Mr José Luis Burgos Fresno**

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Women's Institute (Spain)

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## Alternate

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**European Parliament**

## Members

**Ms Edit Bauer**

Member of the European Parliament

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### **Ms Petra Meier**

Professor in Politics

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### **Ms Gotelind Alber**

Co-founder

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## **European Trade Union Confederation**

### **Member**

#### **Ms Anja Lahermaa**

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### **Alternate**

#### **Mr David Joyce**

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## **EU-level Non-Governmental Organisation**

### **Member**

#### **Ms Laura Albu**

European Women's Lobby

## Alternate

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ILGA Europe

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**France (FR)**

## Member

**Ms Stéfania Chiru**

Ministère de l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes, de la diversité et de l'égalité des chances

## Alternate

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## Member

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## Κύπρος, Κύπρος / Cyprus (CY)

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#### Ms Alexia Hadjikoumi

Employment Officer

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### Alternate

#### Ms Andri Savva

Officer

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## Latvija / Latvia (LV)

### Member

#### Ms Iluta Lace

Director

MARTA Centre

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### Alternate

#### Mr Juris Dilba

Head of Regional Branch in Liepaja of MARTA Centre

MARTA Centre Liepāja regional branch

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## Lietuva / Lithuania (LT)

### Member

#### Ms Greta Tumėniene

Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

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### Alternate

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Ministry of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania

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## Luxembourg (LU)

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## Member

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Professor

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## Alternate

## Pending appointment

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**Magyarország / Hungary (HU)**

## Member

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President

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## Alternate

**Ms Dóra TONTÉ**

Senior advisor

Prime Minister's Office Minister for Families

Department of Adoption and Women's Policy

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## Member

**Ms Renee Laiviera**

## **Alternate**

**Pending appointment**

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### **Nederland / The Netherlands (NL)**

#### **Member**

**Nomination pending**

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## **Alternate**

**Mr Sjoerd Warmerdam**

Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

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### **Österreich / Austria (AT)**

#### **Member**

**Ms Vera Jauk**

Head of Department

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Austrian Federal Chancellery, Division on Women and Gender Equality

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## **Alternate**

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### **Member**

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### **Alternate**

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## **Portugal (PT)**

### **Member**

#### **Ms Teresa Alvarez**

Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality

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### **Alternate**

## **Mr João Paiva**

Senior Officer

Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality

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## **România / Romania (RO)**

### **Member**

#### **Ms Maria Ulican**

Legal adviser

National Agency for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men

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### Member

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## **Member**

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Swedish Gender Equality Agency

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