

Management board

The Management Board adopts the annual work programme, the medium-term work programme as well as the Institute's budget.

Management Board's summary of proceedings



It consists of eighteen representatives from the Member States which operates on a rotation basis thus guaranteeing total representation combined with operational efficiency. One member is also representing the European Commission. There is an equal number of substitute members.

The length of its representatives' mandate is 3 years. For each mandate, the Members appointed by the Council represent eighteen Member States following the order of the rotating Presidencies, one member being designated by each concerned State.

The Management Board elects its Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for a term of 3 years.

Chair: Lenita FREIDENVALL (SE)

Vice-Chair: Olga PIETRUCHOVÁ (SK)

Standing Committee Members:

Käthlin SANDER (EE)

Alexis RINCKENBACH (FR)

Elmer Christiaan BURKE (NL)

Belgique / België / Belgium (BE)

Member

Mr Michel PASTEEL

Institute for the equality of women and men

Alternate

Ms Liesbet STEVENS

Institute for the equality of women and men

България / Bulgaria (BG)

Member

Ms Irina Tsekova IVANOVA

Head of Unit

Equal opportunities, anti-discrimination and social assistance benefits unit

Directorate for policy for people with disabilities, equal opportunities and social assistance benefits

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Česká republika / Czech Republic (CZ)

Member

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Director

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Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Alternate

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Head of unit

Cross-sectional agendas unit

Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Deutschland / Germany (DE)

Member

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Head of Division 40

Directorate-General 4 - Equality

Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth



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Member

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Director del Instituto de la Mujer y para la Igualdad de Oportunidades

Secretaría de Estado de Igualdad Ministerio de la Presidencia, Relaciones con las Cortes e Igualdad

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Subdirectora del Instituto de la Mujer y para la Igualdad de Oportunidades

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European Commission

Member

Ms Irena MOOZOVA

Director

DG Justice

European Commission

Alternate

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Head of Unit

Gender Equality Unit

DG Justice

European Commission

France (FR)

Member

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Cheffe du service des droits des femmes et de l' egalit e entre les femmes et les hommes

Direction g n rale de la coh sion sociale

Minist re des solidarit es et de la sant 

Alternate

Mr Alexis RINCKENBACH

Chef de bureau

Direction g n rale de la coh sion sociale - Bureau des affaires europ ennes et internationales

Minist re des solidarit es et de la sant 

Hrvatska / Croatia (HR)

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Member

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Premier Conseiller de Gouvernement

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Alternate

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Conseiller

Ministère de l'Egalité entre les femmes et les hommes

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Member

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Director

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Nederland / Netherlands (NL)

Member

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