

# 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.

**Board Chair:** Ms Lenita FREIDENVALL (SE)

**Board Vice-Chair:**

### Standing Committee Members

Board Chair: Ms Lenita FREIDENVALL (SE)

Ms Käthlin SANDER (EE)

Board Vice-Chair:

Mr Alexis RINCKENBACH (FR)

European Commission representative (DG JUST):

Ms Irena MOOZOVA / Ms Karen VANDEKERCKHOVE

Mr Elmer Christiaan BURKE (NL)

## Belgique / België / Belgium (BE)

### Member

## Mr Michel PASTEEL

Institute for the equality of women and men



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## Alternate

### Ms Liesbet STEVENS

Institute for the equality of women and men

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## 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

Ministry of Labour and Social Policy



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## Alternate

### Ms Elena Ivanova GYUROVA

State expert

Equal opportunities, anti-discrimination and social assistance benefits unit

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

Ministry of Labour and Social Policy



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## Česká republika / Czech Republic (CZ)

### Member

**Mr Radan ŠAFAŘÍK**

Director

Gender Equality Department

Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

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### Alternate

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## Deutschland / Germany (DE)

### Member

**Ms Daniela BEHRENS**

Head of Department

Gender Equality

Abteilung 4 – Gender Equality

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



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## Alternate

### Dr Birgit SCHWEIKERT

Head of Division 40

Directorate-General 4 - Equality

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



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## Eesti / Estonia (EE)

### Member

#### Ms Käthlin SANDER

Head of Gender Equality Policy

Equality Policies Department

Ministry of Social Affairs



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## Alternate

**Ms Liina KANTER**

Head of Equality Policies Department  
Ministry of Social Affairs



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**España / Spain (ES)**

## Member

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## Alternate

**Ms María VÁZQUEZ SELLÁN**

Subdirectora del Instituto de la Mujer y para la Igualdad de Oportunidades  
Ministerio de la Presidencia, Relaciones con las Cortes e Igualdad



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**European Commission**

## Member

**Ms Irena MOOZOVA**

Director

DG Justice

European Commission



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## Alternate

### Ms Karen VANDEKERCKHOVE

Head of Unit

Gender Equality Unit

DG Justice

European Commission

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## France (FR)

### Member

#### Ms H el ene FURNON-PETRESCU

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

Direction g en erale de la coh esion sociale

Minist ere des solidarit es et de la sant e

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## Alternate

### Mr Alexis RINCKENBACH

Chef de bureau

Direction générale de la cohésion sociale - Bureau des affaires européennes et  
internationals

Ministère des solidarités et de la santé

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## Hrvatska / Croatia (HR)

### Member

**Ms Helena ŠTIMAC RADIN**

Director

Office for Gender Equality

Government of the Republic of Croatia



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## Luxembourg / Luxembourg (LU)

### Member

**Ms Maryse FISCH**

Premier Conseiller de Gouvernement

Ministère de l'Égalité entre les femmes et les hommes

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## Alternate

**Ms Valérie DEBOUCHÉ**

Conseiller

Ministère de l'Egalité entre les femmes et les hommes

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**Malta / Malta (MT)**

## Member

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**Nederland / Netherlands (NL)**

## Member

**Mr Elmer Christiaan BURKE**

Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap

Directie Emancipatie



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## Ms Sabine Vanessa KRAUS

Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap

Directie Emancipatie



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## Österreich / Austria (AT)

### Member

#### Ms Jacqueline NIAVARANI

Head of Department

Division for Women and Equality

Federal Chancellery



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### Alternate

#### Ms Katja GERSTMANN

Federal Chancellery - Division for Women and Equality



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## Portugal / Portugal (PT)

### Member

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### Ms Teresa Margarida FRAGOSO

President

Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality

Presidency of the Council of Ministers



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## România / Romania (RO)

## Member

### Mr Dan MOLDOVAN

Counsellor for European affairs

The National Agency for Equal Opportunities between women and men - NAEO



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## Alternate

### Ms Maria ULICAN

Consilier juridic

The National Agency for Equal Opportunities between women and men - NAEO

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## Slovenija / Slovenia (SI)

### Member

**Ms Helena VALAS**

Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Division



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### Alternate

**Ms Jasna JERAM**

Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Equal Opportunities Department



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## Slovensko / Slovakia (SK)

### Member

**Zuzana Brixová**

Director

Department of Equality between Women and Men and Equal Opportunities

Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic

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### Alternate

**Ján TOMAŠTÍK**

## Suomi / Finland (FI)

### Member

#### Ms Tanja AUVINEN

Director

Gender Equality Unit, Department for Work and Gender Equality

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Government of Finland



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### Alternate

#### Ms Eeva RAEVAARA

Ministerial Adviser

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Government of Finland



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## Sverige / Sweden (SE)

### Member

#### Ms Lenita FREIDENVALL

Special Advisor and Deputy Head of Division

Division for Gender Equality

Ministry of Social Affairs



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## **Alternate**

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