

# Gender Equality Policies in the European Union and in Portugal: Influences and Inconsistencies

The text is focused on the reciprocal influence in Portugal and the EU of public policies in the field of gender equality, by analysing two examples: on the one hand, the «Equality Act» and the European Employment Strategy, on the other, the European Union Council Resolution on reconciling work and family life. Recent policy developments are observed and inconsistencies are highlighted. It concludes that gender equality can only be achieved with public policies also geared towards men.

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