
En effektivare Jämställdhetspolitik

Statskontoret received from the Government in 2004 a mandate to review the organization and performance management in the state gender equality policy. Statskontoret was instructed to present proposals on how the organization performance management should be designed. In the report, the Statskontoret suggested starting points for performance management, how performance management should be implemented, and that the efforts to follow and evaluate gender equality goals and efforts should be strengthened. As one of its main results, it found that there had been no major changes since the Swedish National Audit Office's review in 2000. In order to review Swedish gender equality policy, a gender policy commission was established. Based on the findings and final report of the commission, the Swedish Parliament passed an equality policy bill in 2006. In this bill, gender mainstreaming was identified as the main strategy for achieving the gender equality objectives, and that each ministry and each policy area are responsible for gender equality within its proper field and should formulate customized objectives to be reached; designate assignments to the agencies; and require follow-ups, reports, and evaluations on these objectives and assignments. All this should be done within the framework of regular activities and resources.

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