

Activity of Männerpolitische Grundsatzabteilung

Aims and objectives

Key themes of the Men's Policy Department are: awareness raising and education on gender equality, men's health, violence by and against men and boys, positive identity formation in young men, the development of male role models, and services related to male-specific concerns. The Men's Policy Department at the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection is a unique institution in Europe, which complements policy on women in terms of a gender politics partnership. The Men's Policy Department grants funding to individual projects in accordance with the abovementioned priorities.

Creator/owner/responsible institution

Name: Männerpolitische Grundsatzabteilung

Stakeholder: Government

Area of intervention: Men and gender equality

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Activities

Boys Day is supported by BMASK in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture. In 2008 BMASK took the lead in developing an Austria-wide Boys Day for the first time. For details, see www.boysday.at. Austrian Boys Day 2011 was on 11 November 2011. The second Austrian men's report was presented to the National Council in the first half of 2011.

Metadata

ONGOING: No

TYPE: Policy / Legislation, Study / Survey, Network, Publication

TARGET GROUP: Older men (60 +), Adult men, Boys (under 15), Young men (15-25)

KEYWORDS: [men and gender equality](#)