

Beijing+20 factsheet - Area H: Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Women



Policy Context

The BPfA defines institutional mechanisms for gender equality as the national infrastructure for the advancement of women and sets them as the central policy coordination with which the governments of the EU Member States, institutional mechanisms for gender equality refer to the existing existing governmental bodies with mandates that guarantee the advancement of women and aimed to gender equality and the mainstreaming of such a dimension into all policy areas.

Conclusions of the Council of the European Union (2004 and 2011)

- Ask to create and strengthen national structures and other governmental bodies, to integrate a gender perspective into legislative/public policies and to obtain sex-disaggregated data (2004)
- Reaffirm the need to support institutional mechanisms for gender equality, calling for a dual approach: combining gender mainstreaming and gender action (2011)
- Call for national strategies, action plans, gender mainstreaming tools and methods, and balanced comparative gender statistics (2011)

Directive 2010/73/EC on the equal treatment for men and women in employment

- Requires Member States to make the necessary arrangements for the early, regular, step-by-step promotion, analysis, monitoring and support of equal treatment of all persons without discrimination on grounds of sex

Communication by European Commission on Mainstreaming (1996)

- Defines the principle of gender mainstreaming as a systematic account of the differences between the conditions, situations and needs of women and men in all policies and actions of the European Union

Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the European Social Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1784/1999

States that gender mainstreaming and specific action targeting women is the utmost priority in one of the priority for funding and that Member States have to include a description of how they will integrate gender equality into the programming cycle.

Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 of 11 July 2006

- Lays down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the European Fund and repeals Regulation (EC) No 1207/1999
- Lays down general provisions for the European Regional Development Fund and states that Member States and the Commission shall ensure that equality between men and women and the integration of the gender perspective is prioritised during the various stages of implementing the funds

The strategic objectives of the BPfA and the EU indicators

- M.1.** Create and strengthen national structures and other governmental bodies
- M.2.** Integrate gender perspectives in legislative, public policies, programmes and actions
- M.3.** Generate and disseminate gender-disaggregated data and information for planning and evaluation

In 2006, the French Presidency of the Council of the EU assessed the status of institutional mechanisms for gender equality and developed three indicators, which measure the level of governmental responsibility in promoting gender equality, formal measures of the governmental and other gender equality bodies and evaluate the extent to which gender mainstreaming is applied in Member States by 2011 during

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