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Progress in gender equality in Cyprus, 2005-2015

In the Gender Equality Index 2017, Cyprus achieved a score of **55.1 out of 100**, which is an increase of 12 points since 2005. This shows that Cyprus has not only met the EU average, but has also improved its position, to reach 2nd place.

All the domain scores have progressed, and most of them have done so at a faster pace than in the other EU Member States.

The greatest equality gains in the domains of **health** and **money** are rather high and on the other hand, Cyprus shows a great gender balance in access to services and overall health issues. Both the economic and financial situation of women and men are in line with EU scores.

The biggest improvements have taken place in the domains of **knowledge** and **power**, though they remain below the EU average. Gender equality in decision-making positions in Cyprus has seen an improvement in all areas, especially in the political arena.

Progress is slower in the domain of **work** due to continuing gender inequalities.

The greatest challenge is in the domain of **time**. The extent of time allocated to social activities is much less gender equal than in the EU.



14 Change in score from 2005 to 2015

1) The Gender Equality Index 2017 is based on the data of Gender & Equality Indicators, by Gender, from Survey, European Health Interview Survey, EU Survey on Gender and Living Conditions, Survey of Income and Life Conditions (European Quality of Life Survey), European Working Conditions Survey, EU Gender Equality Indicators (Research and Data on Gender Equality) and the Gender Equality Index (Research and Data on Gender Equality). The year of reference is 2005-2008 for data on intersecting inequalities. Change of the indicator associated for the indicator is either the 10% or 15% depending on the sector.

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