



MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBER

Personal information	
Surname(s)	GYUROVA IVANOVA
First name(s)	ELENA
Country	BULGARIA
Current professional position	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
Position on MB	Alternate Member
Member of MB Committee(s)	
Term of office on MB	1 June 2019 – 31 May 2022
Additional information	
Details of employment	State expert, Equal opportunities, anti-discrimination and social assistance benefits unit, Directorate for policy for people with disabilities, equal opportunities and social assistance benefits
Memberships	Member of Gender Equality Commission, Council of Europe (2014-2015) Member of EIGE Thematic network on gender mainstreaming (from 2019)
Other affiliations	Elena Gyurova has worked on gender equality issues and antidiscrimination over the past ten years, during which time gained expertise on government gender equality policy-making. Previously she worked in the area of human rights and social integration of vulnerable groups with a focus on ethnic minorities, in the Council of Ministers' administration and in the nongovernmental sector. Ms Gyurova participated in the elaboration of normative acts, including the bill on equality between women and men, strategic and planning documents, and analyses in the area of gender equality, antidiscrimination and social inclusion. She has worked on coordinating the implementation, monitoring and reporting of strategic documents on gender equality policy. Her professional assignments made her participant in a number of interinstitutional working groups. Ms Gyurova has been involved in the implementation of several thematic projects and as an accessor of projects related to gender equality, social inclusion, democracy and human rights. She holds a Master degree in Sociology from Warsaw University.