

MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBER

Personal information	
Surname(s)	AGNESE
First name(s)	GAILE
Country	LATVIA
Current professional position	Ministry for Welfare Deputy director, Department of Social Policy Planning and Development
Position on MB	Member
Member of MB Committee(s)	Member of Standing Committee
Term of office on MB	1 June 2025 – 31 May 2028
Additional information	
Details of employment	For more than past 20 years I have been working for the Ministry of Welfare, however my official duties and scope, as well as competence have changed over time. Since 2003 I have been working as a senior expert in planning, preparation and implementation of gender equality policy in the Ministry of Welfare. I have an extensive experience in promoting gender mainstreaming in state administration. I have an experience of project management and implementation of international projects in the field of gender equality. My main responsibilities working in the Ministry range from formulation and coordination of gender equality policy, coordination and/or development of gender mainstreaming processes and methodologies, as well as representation of governmental position on gender equality issues at EU and international level. Since December 2025, my responsibilities also include coordination of policies on the prevention of violence against women and domestic violence, as well as oversight of social rehabilitation services for victims and perpetrators.
Memberships	Member of the EU High level group on gender mainstreaming; Member of the Gender Equality Commission in the Council of Europe; Alternate member of the EC Advisory Committee on equal opportunities between women and men.
Other affiliations	I possess management and leadership experience, as well as good understanding and practical experience in different social policy areas (persons with disability rights, ageing, social inclusion).