



EIGE's gender statistics database to be launched in October: a data gateway offering statistical information on gender equality



EIGE is launching a new database that provides a single access point for all gender statistics at the EU and Member State levels. The database is a central source of reliable and internationally comparable sex-

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disaggregated data on various aspects of (in)equalities between women and men. It includes statistics on situations at work and in the labour market, financial and economic situation, use of time, education and training, and gender-based violence, among many others. The interface is easy to browse and serves both expert and non-expert users. The database will be updated regularly. Check out [EIGE's gender statistics database leaflet](#).

Gender Equality Index 2015: country-specific analysis of trends from 2005-2012



In June 2015, EIGE launched the first update of the Gender Equality Index – a comprehensive measure of gender equality in the EU. The results show

domains covered: work, money, knowledge, time, power and health. However, the overall score of gender equality in the EU Member States remains low – only 52.9 out of 100. In order to have a more comprehensive picture of the situation and trends in individual countries, EIGE is preparing a country-specific analysis of gender gaps and levels of achievement for all Member States.

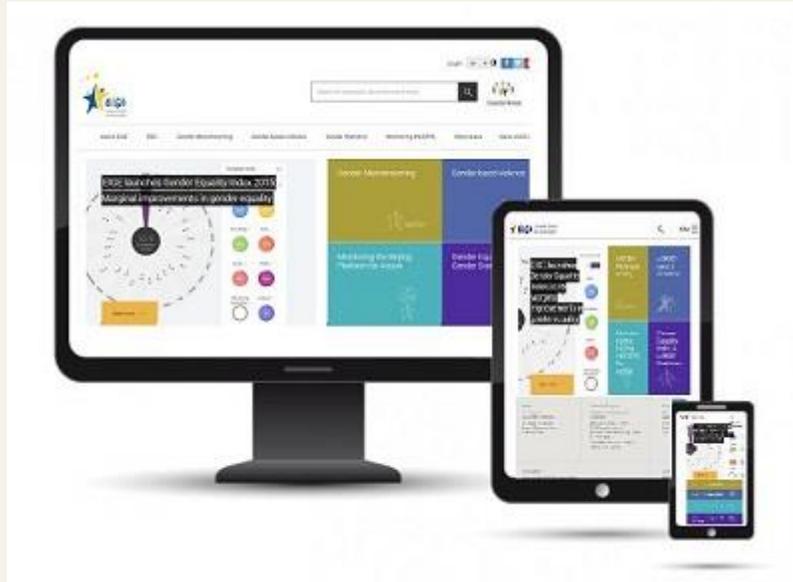
The report provides the first attempt at populating the satellite domain of violence. It indicates that violence against women cannot be measured without regular and reliable statistics and a thorough consideration of the causes of violence, which are rooted in unequal gender relations. Read more about the [Gender Equality Index](#).

Gender mainstreaming platform goes live in November



How can you mainstream gender in various sectors of policy making? How to use gender impact assessment? What is gender-sensitive institutional transformation? EIGE's new gender mainstreaming platform will help you answer all these questions and more, as it provides practical information and support on how to integrate a gender perspective in your work. [More on gender mainstreaming methods, tools and good practices.](#)

Have you visited EIGE's new website?



If not, check it out now! It has a fresh look and feel, new and improved search tools, and also works well on mobile devices. EIGE will continue to improve the website during the coming year, so if you have suggestions or ideas, please let us know! Access EIGE's new website and give us feedback:<http://eige.europa.eu>

EIGE's work on good practices: addressing gender (im)balance and women's participation in political decision-making

Through the Institute's work on gender mainstreaming, EIGE has identified and assessed good practices in the area of women and decision making that have both contributed to an increase in female participation in politics and supported greater gender balance in political organisations and institutions. Three specific features have been analysed, namely awareness-raising initiatives, competence development tools and gender mainstreaming approaches. As a result, 11 good practices from nine Member States were identified. The selected examples provide solutions that support the empowerment of women in politics, including within parties, parliaments and during the electoral process.

More on [good practices](#) in the area of women and political decision-making at:

[Leaflet from EIGE's study on good practices on women in power and decision-making](#)

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Spotlight on the Presidency of Luxembourg: Women in Power and Decision-making and the White Ribbon Campaign



Luxembourg is hosting the EU presidency from July to December 2015 and focuses on 'Women in Power and Decision making'– area G of the Beijing Platform for Action. From 15-17 October 2015, the Luxembourg National Council of Women (CNFL) will discuss this topic in an international conference, where EIGE's report on 'Women and decision making' will be presented at the conference.

In other news, several key ministers in Luxembourg have agreed to join the White Ribbon Campaign, which EIGE, together with the Luxembourg Ministry of Equal Opportunities will launch on 25 November 2015 to mark the international day for the elimination of violence against women.

Learn more about the White Ribbon <http://eige.europa.eu/more-areas/men-and-gender-equality>

Strategic framework on violence against women 2015-18

EIGE's Strategic framework on violence against women 2015-18 document lays out the approach that EIGE proposes to take over the next four years to support the work of the European institutions and Member States in identifying levels of violence against women and in monitoring the effectiveness of policies.

The identification of gaps in gender statistics, the development and proposal of relevant gender indicators, and the consolidation of cooperation at the EU level on relevant concepts and methodologies for data collection on Gender-based Violence, are specific tasks assigned to EIGE. Find more about EIGE's [strategic framework on violence against women 2015-18](#).

EIGE has a new Head of Unit



In the coming years, the Institute will continue to strengthen the way it processes information gathered from external sources and internally produced knowledge, as well as focus on developing more targeted communication materials that highlight the added value of EIGE's work. For that purpose, a new unit led by Mira Banerjee, who joined EIGE in September, was created. She comes from Finland and has a breadth of experience in international communications within EU, UN, Nordic and national institutions.

Join EIGE's EuroGender Network and take part in the upcoming online discussion



EIGE in cooperation with the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, invites you to participate to the Online Discussion "Integrating gender equality in universities and research institutions", taking place on EuroGender, 20 October, 10.00 am - 4.00pm CET. Read more information available [here](#).

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