Is your parliament gender-sensitive?

DOES THIS SOUND RIGHT?

- 51% of the population are women
- 30% of the members of national parliaments in the EU are women
- 3 out of 28 Member States have gender-balanced parliaments with over 40% of women
- At the current growth rate, it would take another 20 years to achieve gender-balance in national parliaments

WHY DO WE NEED GENDER-SENSITIVE PARLIAMENTS?

- For more fair, legitimate and democratic political institutions
- For a gender-balanced representation
- For getting both women’s and men’s interests on the political agenda

WITH THIS EVIDENCE, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR CASE!

FIND OUT WITH OUR GENDER-SENSITIVE PARLIAMENTS TOOL

WHAT is the tool for?
- Find out the strengths and weaknesses of your parliament

WHO can use it?
- Open version available to anyone: civil society, media, academia
- In-depth version: national and regional parliaments

HOW does the tool work?
- Answer questions and get your parliament’s scores on:
  - Equal opportunities to ENTER the parliament
  - Equal opportunities to INFLUENCE the parliament
  - Adequate SPACE to women’s interests on parliamentary agenda
  - Gender-sensitive LEGISLATION
  - The parliament’s SYMBOLIC function

WHAT do you need?
- Assess the level of gender-sensitivity of your parliament by collecting public information about:
  - Electoral and political system
  - Institutional structures
  - Agendas / topics of legislation
  - Public communications

Get the GREEN LIGHT!

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Explore the tool