

A vision for a gender equal Europe



Stories from the sports field

In the lead up to the 2016 Rio Olympics and Paralympics, EIGE has prepared a short series of interviews with women athletes, coaches, referees and decision-makers. They each give their personal take on what it means to be a woman in the sporting world and show that there is still a long way to go before gender equality in sport is achieved. [Watch the videos.](#)

Latest news



EIGE to expand its research on girls at risk of female genital mutilation

EIGE will extend its focus on female genital mutilation (FGM) in 2017, following on from the 2015 study '[Estimation of girls at risk of FGM in the European Union](#)'. EIGE encourages the active participation of Member States and those interested in taking part can contact EIGE's gender-based violence officer, Jurgita Pečiūrienė [here](#). Read about [EIGE's work on FGM](#).



Get ready for EIGE's gender mainstreaming platform

Does gender equality feature in your work? Regardless of the policy area or topic, the answer should always be yes! From sport to health, EIGE's online gender mainstreaming platform will help policy makers identify areas of inequalities and more importantly, show how they can be addressed. The platform will be launched next month. Stay tuned for more details.



Professor Ruth Rubio Marin has a vision of a gender equal Europe

Professor Rubio Marin gave the keynote speech at this year's State of the Union conference, with "Women in Europe and the World" as the central theme. Over three days, gender equality was front and centre of discussions, showing that it is still an unresolved and important matter for Europe. [Read more and watch the speech.](#)



Swedish feminist foreign policy discussed at EIGE

This month EIGE welcomed a delegation from the Swedish government, led by Ann Bernes, Ambassador for Gender Equality and Coordinator of Sweden's Feminist Foreign Policy. The policy applies a gender perspective to all aspects of foreign policy, including peace, security, trade and international development. Read more about [Sweden's feminist foreign policy.](#)



Improved gender balance in the Experts' Forum

This year starts the third term of the Experts' Forum, EIGE's advisory body composed of gender equality experts nominated by all EU Member States, the European Commission and the European Parliament. At the first meeting held in Vilnius, an increased number of men members contributed to better gender balance and signalled that gender equality is not just a concern for women but for everyone. [Find out the member for your country.](#)

Online discussions

9 JUNE: Good Practice initiatives in the field of prevention of gender-based violence in sport. [More details.](#)

15 JUNE: Gender statistics gaps [More](#)

Gender Events

16 JUNE: Companies for social change: stopping gender-based violence. [More details.](#)

22 JUNE: European Strategy for gender

[details.](#)

7 JULY: Proposed indicators for data collection on femicide, rape and intimate partner violence. [More details.](#)

equality - combating discrimination in the workplace and beyond. [More details.](#)

20 - 23 JUNE: Fundamental Rights Forum. [More details.](#)

Jobs

EIGE is looking to appoint a **Head of Administration** with a proven track record of leading and managing change while delivering high quality administrative support. Interested? Make sure to submit your application before the closing date on 13 June 2016 at 13:00 Eastern European Time. [More details.](#)

Call for experts

EIGE is taking expressions of interest to develop a list of external experts. We are looking for people with expertise in gender statistics, gender-based violence, gender mainstreaming and knowledge management and communications. Check out the notice of call for more information and please share with those who may be interested. [More details](#)

Other publications

Good news from the Basque Institute of Statistics (EUSTAT): based on EIGE's methodology, the Gender Equality Index has been calculated for the Basque Country with an overall score of 58.5. The highest gender equality scores were found in the domains of Health, Money and Work. [More details](#)



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