



WHAT'S UP AT EIGE?

Irish Presidency: Women and the media in focus



The upcoming Irish Presidency have chosen to work with “Women and the Media”. It is one of the areas within the [Beijing Platform for Action](#) - the document that outlines the international community’s commitment regarding gender equality - for which no EU indicators have been developed yet.

EIGE will create a publication with the main findings, fact sheets for policymakers to act upon and a database on methods and tools on how to promote gender equality in the media. A [consultation meeting](#) will be held concerning good practices to be selected for dissemination.

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EIGE’s report shows that domestic violence is still a huge problem

Upcoming events

[Good practices \(women and media\)](#)

Jan 16-17, 09:00-12:30

[1st European Forum on Best practices](#)

Jan 24, 08:30-21:00

[European standards on gender mainstreaming](#)

Jan 31, 10:00-16:00

[57th commission on the status of women \(CSW\)](#)

Mar 4-15

[3rd European Conference on politics and gender](#)

Mar 21-23, 09:00-18:00

[JUMP forum: Men have a](#)



Domestic violence against women remains one of the biggest human rights violations of our time, and one of the biggest global problems. In the EU, 9 out of 10 victims of intimate partner violence are women. It harms women, families, communities and society. The full version of the report '[Review of the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action in the EU Member States: Violence against Women - Victim Support](#)' is now available online in English.

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EPSCO adopted indicators on Violence against Women, based on EIGE's report



[EPSCO adopted conclusions on Violence against Women - Victim Support](#) on its 6 December 2012 meeting. At the same time the meeting calls on EU Member States and the European Commission to strengthen the effort to combat the problem.

The meeting also called on parties to improve the collection and dissemination of comparable, reliable, regularly updated administrative and statistical data on victims and perpetrators of all forms of violence against women, disaggregated by sex, age and victim-perpetrator relationship at both national and EU level. This should be done in cooperation with national and European statistical offices by making full

[critical role to play in creating inclusive workplaces](#)

April 25 or 26. 08:30-18:30

[EIGE will launch a Gender Equality Index for Europe](#)

June 2013

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use of EIGE's work, and to support research and the exchange of good practice in this field. Developing a European Strategy for preventing and combating all forms of violence was one of the suggestions made.

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Good practices on how to fight domestic violence



In the future, you will be able to find a collection of methods and tools that can be regarded as good practices in the field of domestic violence on EIGE's website. EIGE has already hosted its first meeting with experts in the field.

EIGE will identify a total number of 15 good practices (five for each area of intervention relevant to the project: victim support services, awareness raising and training in domestic violence). The selected practices will serve as effective examples and could be easily shared among all the Member States. Click to read more about the process.

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[The portal on gender-based violence is here](#)

Looking for one source to find all the material you want on gender-based violence? It's here. We have built links to resources on gender-based violence in Europe, which have been published within the last 20 years. Five documentation centres and libraries specialising in women and gender issues have granted access to their collections via EIGE's portal. Check our website!

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EIGE will launch a Gender Equality Index for Europe in June 2013



The index is a composite indicator, this means that several indicators (work, health, money, knowledge, time, power) are being combined to form a single summary measure.

It will identify the extent of gender (in)equality at a given point in time by revealing how far (or close) a Member State is towards achieving a gender equal society. The results aim to lead at further research on the gaps discovered and the causes of the inequalities in order to stimulate policy makers to improve gender equality in the several domains treated by the index (like 'power' or 'time'). The Index will not simply be a ranking of countries with their scores.

The European gender equality index of EIGE will officially be launched with a European conference in June 2013. At this stage the 'Index Team' of EIGE is statistically testing the robustness of the Index.

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Gender equality requires more effective gender training



Gender training is one of the most important tools for gender mainstreaming: to make gender training more effective we need an institutional framework in the European Union and at Member State level.

“All staff of a public administration need to be gender aware, both men and women, and the trainers should be skilled professionals. There is an urgent need for quality standards or minimal requirements for the content and the format of gender training”. These were the main conclusions of Virginija Langbakk, Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality, at the closure of the European Conference “Advancing Gender Training to

Support Effective Gender Mainstreaming", organised on 13-14 November 2012 in Vilnius.

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EIGE joins Eurostat's working groups on public health and labour market statistics

As a result of the "Memorandum of Understanding between the European Institute for Gender Equality and Eurostat on gender statistics", EIGE is now a part of Eurostat working groups. This allows EIGE and Eurostat to work closer together in delivering comparable, reliable, regularly updated administrative and statistical data.

Women inspiring Europe calendar 2013



Next year's calendar is in the mail with 13 fascinating women as role models - selected among almost 100 nominations. This is an initiative that aims to highlight the achievements of women who break gender stereotypes and whose work has inspired Europe.

This is the third year EIGE is publishing the calendar that is becoming more and more popular, in particular in the new Member States. From January 2013 you can access the calendar via the link below.

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New study on gender-based violence

While countless women in the European Union continue to be affected by gender-based violence, differences in the definitions and data collection methodologies make it difficult to obtain a clear picture of the nature, extent and consequences of gender-based violence in the EU. EIGE's study will increase the knowledge base about gender-based violence and the sources of administrative data across the European Union and Croatia.

Greetings from EIGE at the end of the year



It's a tradition. At the end of the year greetings are sent and received from friends, family, colleagues, cooperation partners.

Please find EIGE's greetings as well - it can also be found on our [website](#).

EIGE will move to new premises

From 1 January 2013 EIGE will have a new office address: Gedimino Pr. 16, LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania. The new office will be a joint office together with the European Commission's and European Parliament's offices in Lithuania. Together, the three parties will form a "Europe House". EIGE will be the first one to move into the new premises followed by the two others from March.

Looking for a new job?

Do you want to work for gender equality? Then we might have the right job for you! We always publish our new vacancies here: [EIGE vacancies announcement page](#)

Upcoming tenders

Have you seen the latest tenders from EIGE? Click on "more" below!

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