

Gender equality in focus

How does gender equality shape political participation?



Elections for the European Parliament are coming up this May and now it is the time to voice matters that concern all of us. In the current digital world, this happens to a large extent in online political debates. Yet not everyone feels safe to express their opinions. Young people, especially women, are reluctant to engage in online political debates after witnessing or experiencing online abuse. Cyberbullying must end so that young people feel encouraged to get involved in political debates and ultimately vote. Watch our [video](#) to find out more.

A new guide to estimate the number of girls at risk of female genital mutilation



EIGE has developed a new guide as part of its ongoing work to help Member States monitor the risk of FGM in their country. The [updated guide](#) builds on EIGE's previous methodology, which was refined during recent research to estimate the number of girls at risk of female genital mutilation in Belgium, Greece, France, Italy, Cyprus and Malta. Read more [here](#)

This is what Justice and Home Affairs Agencies did together last year



Nine EU agencies make up the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) network. They work in the areas of freedom, security and justice. Last year, they carried out over 200 joint activities, mainly in the areas of migration and security. As the chair of the network in 2018, EIGE put a special focus on digitalisation and how to maximise its opportunities and minimise risks for girls and boys in the EU. Find out more in the joint paper [here](#)

EIGE started a new project to promote gender equality in the Western Balkans and Turkey



The new project builds on our previous cooperation with the EU candidate countries and potential candidates, but also includes some new initiatives. Our Good Practices collection and part of the Gender Statistics Database will be expanded to cover the Western Balkans and Turkey, and we also look forward to more Gender Equality Indices published in the region. Find more about our cooperation [here](#)

Good to know

Online discussion on gender equality in decision-making



Did you know that EIGE's Gender Statistics Database has the latest information on women and men in decision-making in the EU? To find out what is new in the database and how it can help you with your work, join our online discussion on 27 March 2019 [here](#)

Let's talk gender!



February definition: cyber stalking

Stalking by means of email, text or online messages. Stalking involves repeated incidents, which undermine the victim's sense of safety and cause distress, fear or alarm. Read the full definition and more in our [Glossary and Thesaurus](#).

Upcoming events



7 March 2019
[Born to be LEADERS](#)
Brussels

8 – 10 May 2019
[Gender and Trade, Executive Training Seminar](#)
Florence

Join our team

Stakeholder relations assistant



Are you passionate about building relationships? Do you have strong interpersonal skills and good knowledge of gender equality? If so, this position could be for you! Make sure to submit your application before 25 March 2019, 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

Administrative assistant



Are you a team player who is forward thinking and well organised? Are you constantly searching for ways to improve? If so, this position could be for you! Make sure to submit your application before 1 March 2019, 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

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