

Gender equality in focus

EIGE helps MEPs boost gender equality



A fresh term for the European Parliament has begun. EIGE wants to help new or returning members speed up gender equality progress, which has been moving at a snail's pace over the past decade. That's why we have put together a package of EIGE's resources and information on gender equality that can assist MEPs develop more gender-sensitive policies for the European Union. Watch our [video](#) to find out more.

Latest news

Index 2019: work-life balance takes centre stage



How do women and men balance work and personal life in the EU? Do they have the same opportunities to take parental leave, to work flexibly or to access care services? Find out on 15 October when EIGE releases its Gender Equality Index. Watch our [video](#) to get an idea of what is coming.

Who's leading in the Western Balkans and Turkey?



Decision-making in the central banks of EU candidate countries and potential candidates is, on average, more gender-balanced than the EU average. Bosnia and Herzegovina and Albania are leading, with 50 % and 44 % of women in top positions. Since 2018, EIGE has been collecting data on decision-making from the Western Balkans and Turkey. Find more facts [here](#)

Meet Our Experts' Forum Members



Vera Jauk is our Experts' Forum member from Austria. She is the Head of the Department on Gender Equality Policies and Legal Matters at the Austrian Federal Chancellery. Previously, Vera was a member of the High Level Group on Gender Mainstreaming (European Commission) and a member of EIGE's Management Board. Find out more about our members [here](#)

New Publications

EIGE's highlights in 2018



Our annual activity report for 2018 is now available online. Highlights include our work on digitalisation, gender budgeting and improving data on gender-based violence. You can also have a look at our communication and stakeholders activities and find out which of EIGE's videos went viral with over one million views! Read more [here](#)

Find out how we can help you



This leaflet presents a variety of EIGE's resources, such as the Gender Statistics Database and the Gender Equality Index that will help the newly elected MEPs include a gender perspective in policymaking. Read more about EIGE's tools and see how they can help you improve gender equality in the EU Member States [here](#)

Good to know

Make your language more gender-sensitive



What do a policeman, female lawyer and ladylike handshake have in common? They are all examples of sexist language. Use our gender-sensitive communication booklet and interactive online tool to test your knowledge and make your communication more inclusive and respectful. Explore the toolkit or download the publication [here](#)

Let's talk gender!

September definition: gender equality training



This refers to educational tools that help policymakers and other actors in the EU and Member States become more aware of gender equality topics. It helps them to promote gender equality goals in their work at all levels. Read the full definition and more in our [Glossary and Thesaurus](#)

Upcoming events



15 October 2019

[Gender Equality Index conference](#)
Brussels

Join our team

Traineeship in Knowledge and Communication Unit



Do you want experience working with communications or stakeholder relations? Are you passionate about gender equality? Are you a team-player? If so, a traineeship in EIGE's Knowledge Management and Communications Unit could be for you. Make sure to submit your application before 20 September 2019, 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

Traineeship in Operations Unit



Do you want experience in research and data collection? Do you have knowledge about gender equality? Do you want to see what working in an EU agency looks like? If so, a traineeship in EIGE's Operations Unit might be for you. Make sure to submit your application before 30 September 2019, 13:00 EET. [More Details](#)

Internal Control and Compliance Officer



Do you have experience in accounting? Are you able to analyse complex financial information? Do you know how to improve internal control systems? If so, this position might be for you! Check the conditions and apply before 30 September 2019, 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

Seconded National Expert - Gender Mainstreaming



Do you have experience working with gender mainstreaming? Do you know how to compare statistical data? Are you keen to work in a multicultural environment? If so, this job might be for you. Check the conditions and make sure to apply before 31 October 2019, 13:30 EET. [More details](#)

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