

Gender equality in focus



Quotas boost progress on gender equality in business and politics

If progress advances at the current pace, we won't achieve gender balance in politics before 2050. However, quotas have proven to accelerate the shift towards gender balance, with the proportion of women in parliaments growing three times faster in EU countries with quotas than in countries without. In business, we have reached an all-time high of women on company boards but they still account for less than 10 % of CEOs. Read our statistical notes on women and men in decision-making [here](#).

Latest News

Council of the EU adopts conclusions on COVID-19

This month, the Council of the EU adopted conclusions based on our findings on the



socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on gender equality. Our report, prepared for the Portuguese Presidency, shows that women are facing longer-lasting economic losses and are taking on most of the extra unpaid care workload. Read the report [here](#).

Publications

Communities need to be involved in FGM prevention



Our report on the risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) in Denmark, Spain, Luxembourg and Austria is here. It finds that affected communities often lead the fight against FGM, but continue to be excluded from decision-making on how to best tackle the problem. Read the full report [here](#).

Write like a gender-pro



Would you like to improve your gender-sensitive phrasing? Are you interested in how we write our publications? We have released our writing guide for you to learn how to write like a professional. We outline the fundamentals of style, explain our terminology and more. You can download the guide [here](#).

Good to know

A sneak peek at the 2021 Gender Equality Index



On 28 October 2021, we will reveal the results of our annual Gender Equality Index during an online conference. This year, our main topic is how gender affects our health and access to health services, particularly during the coronavirus pandemic. Our focus is on mental health, as well as sexual and reproductive health. Read our Index teaser [here](#).

Three new publications in your language

We have translated three of our publications



into different European languages. You can read our step-by-step [gender budgeting toolkit](#), as well as the [country factsheets](#) of our 2020 Gender Equality Index in 22 EU languages. Our [handbook](#) to tackle sexism in workplaces is available in English, German, French, Spanish and Italian.

Open Calls

New Communications Team Leader needed



Are you good at turning technical content into easily understandable messages? Can you make team members feel empowered to do their best work? Are you experienced with digital communication platforms? If yes, then apply to be our new Communications Team Leader before 21 July [here](#).

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