

## Gender equality in focus



## Taking stock: 10 years of EIGE

This year marks a decade since EIGE first opened its doors. We reached many milestones, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our staff and supporters. Here's a selection of some of the highlights from our first 10 years. See them in our video [here](#).

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## Latest news

### Meet EIGE's new director

Carlien Scheele is EIGE's new director. She plans to cement EIGE's position as the EU's knowledge centre on gender equality by deepening cooperation with other organisations and stressing EIGE's added



value. Ms Scheele is from the Netherlands and has nearly 30 years' experience working on equality-related topics. Find out more [here](#).

## What's the best country for parental leave?



Estonia, Finland and Sweden top the list for the most inclusive parental leave schemes in the EU. Nearly 100% of women and men are eligible regardless of their work situation or their relationship status. Find out where your country stands on parental leave in our latest report [here](#).

## Albania and Montenegro publish their first Gender Equality Indices



The scores are now in for Albania and Montenegro, who have just released their own Gender Equality Indices. Albania scored 60.4 points out of 100, while Montenegro scored 55 points. The 2019 EU average is 67.4. The Index will help the countries to monitor gender equality progress, identify challenges and plan future measures. Read more [here](#).

## EIGE to estimate FGM risk in four more countries

Female genital mutilation is a reality in Europe. This year, EIGE will put the spotlight on Denmark, Spain, Luxembourg and Austria and estimate how many girls are at risk in these countries. See how EIGE estimates the risk of FGM in this [step-by-step guide](#) and find previous risk estimations [here](#).



## New Publications

### Tailor-made reading lists in 19 EU policy areas



Drafting a report? Writing a thesis? If the topic is gender equality, EIGE can help. We have put together 19 reading lists on different topics to make it easier to find what you're looking for. Find out what's available [here](#). If you would like to have your work featured in EIGE's online collection, contact us:

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## Good to know

### Let's talk gender!



#### **February definition: doxing**

This refers to the online researching and publishing of private information on the internet to publicly expose and shame the person targeted. Search for more related terms in our gender equality [glossary and thesaurus](#).

### Upcoming events

6 March 2020



International Women's Day Breakfast: ['Strong Women - Strong European Union'](#)

European Council, Brussels

9 – 20 March 2020

[Commission on the Status of Women \(CSW\)](#)

United Nations HQ, New York

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## Open call

### Estimation of the number of girls at risk of female genital mutilation in the EU



EIGE is on the lookout for a service provider to estimate the number of girls at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) in four countries: Denmark, Spain, Luxembourg and Austria. Sounds like something your organisation could offer? If yes, read more and apply by 12 March - <https://europa.eu/!jh94cQ>

### EU Prize for Women Innovators 2020



This prize from the European Commission recognises inspiring women in the field of innovation. Three winners will receive €100,000 each, and another €50,000 will be awarded to a Rising Innovator, who is starting out her career. Apply before 21 April via the EU's [Funding & Tenders Portal](#).

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