**25th Experts’ Forum meeting**

**Questionnaire**

The 4th Management Board and Experts’ Forum joint meeting in February 2020 highlighted the need to understand anti-gender equality narratives and strategies in the European Union Member States. To address this need, EIGE has contracted independent experts David Paternotte and Neil Datta to develop a paper that identifies the most common narratives and strategies questioning the value of gender equality. The 25th Experts’ Forum meeting will be dedicated to substantiate the paper with additional examples and evidence from the Experts’ Forum members.

Ahead of the meeting, we kindly ask you to reflect and answer the questions below.

1. Have you encountered or been confronted with an anti-gender equality initiative or a campaign in your country in the past three years? If so, can you provide a brief background such as the subject it concerned, its impact and when it occurred? Please provide examples of statements, legal arguments and/or slogans used in these.
2. Are anti-gender initiatives affecting the political discourse or public support for gender equality in your country? Please elaborate.
3. In your expert opinion, are gender equality advocates equipped to deal with anti-gender initiatives in your country? Please explain briefly why or why not?
4. Please share how an anti-gender equality initiative was successfully countered in your country?
5. What are your main concerns (if any) about the development of anti-gender equality initiatives in your country?