European Institute for Gender Equality

EU-level Gender Mainstreaming Helpdesk

WHAT IS IT?

The Helpdesk offers hands-on support to eligible EU institutions and Member State authorities to turn EU gender equality commitments into real policy action. It provides short-term, tailored technical support on gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting. It draws on EIGE's toolkits, evidence, data and methodologies to answer your institution's specific policy questions within the context of EU gender equality obligations and frameworks, including the Union of Equality.

WHO IS IT FOR?

EU Institutions

European Commission, European Parliament and Council, including its rotating Presidencies.

Member State Authorities

National gender equality bodies and authorities with responsibilities in gender mainstreaming.

TYPES OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Analytical input and advice

Short briefs and notes applying a gender perspective to a policy question or document.

Review and feedback

Structured feedback on how well gender has been integrated into a draft document or proposal.

Practical guidance

Checklists and guidance notes on gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting in practice.

Good practices and resources

Selected EIGE tools, data, Member State and EU examples and resources relevant to your question.

Awareness-raising and institutional transformation support

Slides, factsheets and speaking points to support awareness-raising.

Capacity-building materials

Short guides or learning materials to help teams apply gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting.

All support takes a **gender transformative, participatory and intersectional approach**, recognising that gender inequalities may intersect with protected grounds under the EU anti-discrimination acquis, including racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age and sexual orientation, as well as with other relevant social and economic factors.

1. **Submit your request** via the online form
2. **Receive acknowledgement** and reference number
3. **Respond to any clarifications** to help us scope
4. **Development** and quality assurance of the product
5. **Output is delivered** to your email

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