

Gender equality in focus



Let's celebrate 2022 with something sparkling

This holiday season, we're celebrating new beginnings in 2022 with something sparkling. You can get a taste of what we'll be working on in the new year [here](#). Thank you for helping us make gender equality a reality in the European Union and beyond.

Latest News

Femicide: Name it, count it, end it!



EIGE has released a package to help EU Member States end femicide. The package includes guidance on how to recognise a femicide, as well as a new classification system to capture the different forms of femicides - from killings at the hands of an intimate partner to deaths as a result of unsafe abortions. Find out more [here](#).

Publications

Artificial intelligence, platform work and gender equality



EIGE has published a policy brief looking at the implications of artificial intelligence and platform work for gender equality. These phenomena are changing the world of work and have the potential to create new opportunities for both women and men. However, there is also a danger they reinforce gender stereotypes, sexism and discrimination. Read more [here](#). A full report will follow in early 2022.

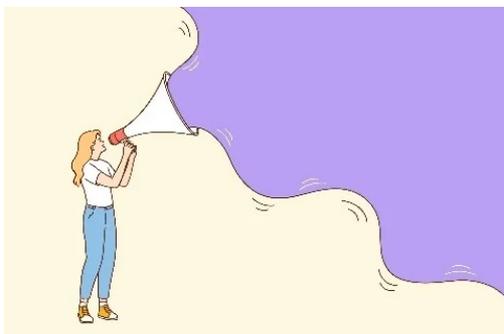
Gender Equality Index 2021: Fragile gains, big losses



The EU scores 68 points out of 100 in EIGE's Gender Equality Index 2021, a microscopic increase of just 0.6 points since last year's edition. Even this fragile gain is at risk due to the big losses emerging as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the economic fallout lasting longer for women and life expectancy dropping for men. You can check all findings [here](#).

Good to know

EIGE's glossary and thesaurus now available in four new languages



EIGE's Gender Equality Glossary and Thesaurus is a specialised terminology tool focusing on gender equality. It aims to build a common understanding of gender equality terms. More than 400 terms are now available in four languages of EU candidate countries and potential candidates: Albanian, Bosnian, Macedonian and Serbian. Find out more [here](#).

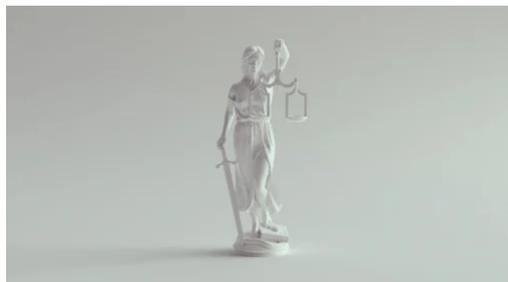
Joint statement: EU countries need to work together to end violence against women

EIGE released a statement with the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, calling on EU



countries to work together to end violence against women. EIGE's Director said: "*Violence against women happens in every EU country. We need to work together to create societies where violence is eradicated.*" Read the full statement [here](#).

Providing justice to victims of femicide – new study coming soon



EIGE is looking at how EU countries provide justice to victims of femicide and their families, and whether there are gaps between law and practice. The study is part of EIGE's ongoing priority topic of gender-based violence. The final report will be published in 2022. You can read more [here](#).

Socio-economic impact of COVID-19 – survey results coming soon



As part of EIGE's 2022 focus on 'an economy that works for people, we'll be releasing the results of a survey we conducted in all Member States, looking at the socio-economic impact of COVID-19. The survey will show much paid and unpaid work hours changed for women and men during the pandemic and will form part of the Gender Equality Index 2022. You can find more details [here](#).

Let's Talk Gender



December definition: Cultural violence
This describes aspects of culture and social life – especially in religion, ideology, language, art, law and science – that can be used to justify or legitimise direct or structural violence, making such violence look, or even feel, righteous. Find more definitions in our Glossary and Thesaurus [here](#).

Open calls

Looking for a researcher on gender-based violence



Do you have an excellent understanding of EU policies and priorities on gender-based violence? Are you analytical and a good communicator with experience in project management and excellent writing skills in English? Then you might be our next researcher on gender-based violence. Check the selection criteria [here](#) and apply before 24 January 2022.

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