

## The year ahead



### EIGE in 2016: looking ahead

Virginija Langbakk, EIGE’s Director gives an overview on what’s in store for EIGE over the coming year.

## Latest news



### EIGE’s new study focuses on poverty in Europe

Over half of the 122 million people at risk of poverty and social exclusion in Europe are women. EIGE has started to work on a report addressing the links between gender and other inequalities. It will focus on the reality faced by lone parents, migrants, young and elderly women and Roma population living in poverty. The report will be published by the end of 2016. [Read more.](#)



### What does infrastructure have to do with gender equality?

Think about how nurseries, street lights and public transport affect your life. Considering the different needs of women and men can have a big effect on their access to employment and on well-being. EIGE’s upcoming report will investigate the use of infrastructure and address the different needs of women and men so that infrastructure does not reinforce gender inequalities. The results will be published in mid-2016. [Read more.](#)



### EIGE looks into the economic impacts of gender equality

EIGE is kicking-off a new study on the Economic Benefits of Gender Equality in Europe. It will offer new evidence to policy makers on the impact of gender equality on sustainable and inclusive economic growth and the well-being of society at large. The study is due to be ready by the end of 2016. [Read more.](#)

## Congratulations to Serbia!

The first country outside the EU-28 to calculate its Gender Equality Index! Results will be released on 2 February 2016 in Belgrade. Follow EIGE on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) that day for live results.

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## End female genital mutilation

6 February is the international day to end female genital mutilation. In June 2012, the European Parliament adopted a Resolution on ending female genital mutilation (FGM). EIGE has produced a study and step-by-step guide for researchers to estimate the number of girls at risk of FGM in Europe.

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## New publications and resources



### EIGE's work areas 2016-2018 in a nutshell

- EIGE will continue to provide high-quality, evidence-based research and data to support policy makers and other key stakeholders working to achieve gender equality in Europe.
- EIGE will work on three inter-connected work strands: research and data collection, knowledge management and communications, administration and financial management.
- EIGE will continue to refine its unique products: 2017 update of the Gender Equality Index, Gender Mainstreaming Platform, EU Presidency reports to monitor the Beijing Platform for Action and the innovative Gender Statistics Database.
- EIGE will make new data available and address data gaps, particularly in the domain of gender-based violence.

Read EIGE's 2016-2018 Single Programming document [here](#).

### We are looking for GBV experts

Do you have expertise in the domain of violence against women? Maybe you know someone who does?

EIGE is developing a list of external experts in a variety of gender related areas so now is the time to express your interest and you could soon be working with us!

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### New RDC partner

EIGE welcomes its new Resource and Documentation Centre (RDC) partner - the Spanish Institute for Women and Equal Opportunities, also known as IMIO. This cooperation will allow users of EIGE's online RDC to soon access IMIO's catalogue and will enhance the collection of Spanish resources in EIGE's online library.

To access EIGE's Resource and Documentation Centre, click [here](#).

### EuroGender Update

EuroGender is EIGE's main online consultation platform and this year it's getting a fresh new look!

To have your say on the updated EuroGender, please take our 5 minute [survey](#).



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