

Gender equality in focus



Education in the EU: set apart by gender

The uneven concentration of women and men in education largely comes down to the different treatment of students based on gender stereotypes and the absence of gender equality training for teachers. Later down the track, these factors lead to gender segregation in the labour market. Listen to our colleague Maurizio Mosca explain what we found out in our study on gender related challenges in education systems [here](#)

Latest news

Tough laws discourage female genital mutilation



Strong laws and prosecution are powerful deterrent factors when it comes to female genital mutilation (FGM) in the EU. However, it is not enough to have the laws in place. Police and justice have a key role to make sure they are enforced and prosecute those responsible for the crime. Read more [here](#)

Women and men in a digital Europe



In 2018, EIGE is chairing the network of nine EU Agencies working in the area of Justice and Home Affairs (JHA). Digitalisation is the main topic this year because of its significant impact on the lives of both women and men. The JHA network helps ensure that the EU is well equipped to deal with security, justice, fundamental rights and gender equality. Read more [here](#)

Meet our Experts' Forum members



Catherine Bij de Vaate is a gender expert, project leader and trainer with professional experience from various EU countries. She worked on an advisory project with the Social-Economic Council of the Netherlands. She is a very active member of the Experts' Forum and has been an effective liaison between EIGE and the national policy-makers. Find out more about her and other members of the Experts' forum [here](#)

New publications

Gender Equality Index in pictures



Our Gender Equality Index data is now available as colourful infographics. The visuals include an overview of different country scores in health, knowledge, money, power, time and work. You can explore the rankings and compare countries [here](#)

Step-by-step towards gender equality



Men are still the ones taking decisions in research funding, media and sports. However, the evidence from political and economic decision-making shows that change is possible. Discover more findings from the Gender Equality Index 2017 in the form of conference presentations [here](#)

Jobs at EIGE

Seconded national expert (SNE) - stakeholder relations



Are you passionate about building relationships and gender equality policies? If so, our stakeholder relationships position could be the job for you! This position is open to people working in the public sector. The deadline for applications is 22 February 2018, 13:30 EET. [More details](#)

Seconded national expert (SNE) – gender mainstreaming

If you are experienced in research, preparing



reports and have in-depth knowledge of gender mainstreaming and gender budgeting, this might be the job for you. This position is open to people working in the public sector. Don't miss the opportunity and apply by 15 March 2018, 13:30 EET. [More details](#)

Good to know

Long road ahead for gender equality in science



Latest data show that women accounted for less than a quarter of key decision-makers in national academies of science in 16 EU Member States. Six have no women at all in their highest decision-making body. To learn more, visit EIGE's Gender Statistics Database [here](#)

Upcoming events



20 – 21 February 2018

[EIGE-Civil society annual consultation meeting](#)

Hotel Artis and European Institute for Gender Equality, Vilnius

27 February 2018, 10:00 - 16:00 CET

[Online discussion](#) – how to present data on violence in EIGE's Gender Statistics Database?

1 – 2 March 2018

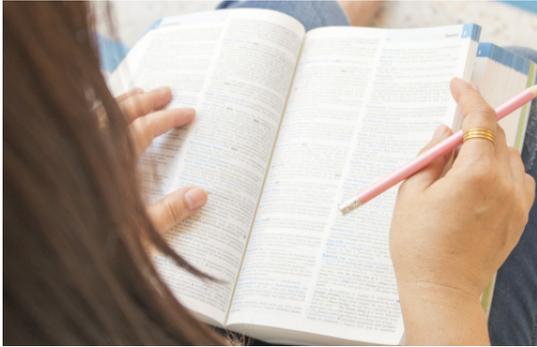
Justice and Home Affairs agencies' network meeting

European Institute for Gender Equality, Vilnius

8 March

International Women's Day

Let's talk gender!



January definition: gender blindness

This refers to the failure to recognise the different roles and diverse needs of women and girls, men and boys. Projects or policies that are gender blind maintain the status quo and do not help change unequal gender relations. Get the full definition and search for more terms in our [Gender Equality Glossary and Thesaurus](#)

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