

## Gender equality in the classroom



### What is coming up in 2017?

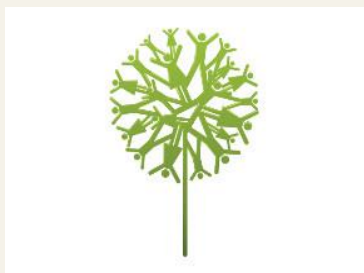
This year is shaping up to be a big year for EIGE! We are busy getting ready for the release of the 2017 Gender Equality Index that will shed new light in the domains of violence and health. EIGE is also supporting the EU Commission's year of focused actions to combat violence against women with our latest research and publications. To find out more, watch our video above by clicking on the image.

## Latest news



### EIGE takes an in-depth look at gender equality in the classroom

EIGE is putting the spotlight on gender equality in education. With three new studies already underway, EIGE is delving into the classroom to unearth some of the gender related challenges – from higher dropout rates for boys to gender segregation of study fields. Find out more on the upcoming studies [here](#).



### Can gender equality bring economic benefits?

This spring, EIGE will be launching the results of a unique study that brings a new perspective to the gender equality discussion. The study proves that more gender equality in engineering and IT, fields that are largely dominated by men, as well as in the labour market can have real economic benefits for the EU. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates on the launch. Find out more about the study [here](#).



### EIGE takes over the database on women and men in decision-making

Did you know that in 2015, less than a third (28%) of parliamentarians in national parliaments of the EU were women? Keeping track of developments in decision-making roles across the EU is important to assess what gender equality initiatives are successful or not. This year, EIGE is taking over the European Commission's database on women and men in decision-making positions.

Access it on EIGE's Gender Statistics Database [here](#).



### New White Ribbon Ambassadors

President of the Hellenic Parliament, Nikolaos Voutsis, along with the members of the Presidium, Minister of Interior and Secretary General for Gender Equality became White Ribbon ambassadors on 25 November 2016. In a special ceremony, these ambassadors pledged to stand up and speak out about violence against women.

Find out more about the campaign [here](#).



### In memoriam Christine Loudes

It is with great sadness that we report the death of our former colleague Christine Loudes who passed peacefully away on 28 December 2016. For the brief time she was among us here at EIGE she touched our hearts and her friendship will be sadly missed.

Read more [here](#).

## New publications

### EIGE in brief 2017 is now available!

How much do you know about the European Institute for Gender Equality? EIGE's brand new edition of 'EIGE in brief' provides you with a complete overview of our work, from gender-based violence to gender statistics. Find it [here](#).

## Jobs



### Stakeholder relations assistant

EIGE is looking for a stakeholder relations assistant whose main task will be to build and maintain good working relations with EIGE's stakeholders. Deadline for applications is 30 January 2017 at 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

### Editing and communications officer

EIGE is looking for an editing and communications officer with excellent editing and writing skills and the ability to turn scientific reports into engaging messages. Deadline for applications is 6 February 2017 at 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

### Researcher – Gender-based violence

EIGE is looking for a researcher with a very good understanding of GBV, research methodologies and data collection, as well as analytical and communication skills. Deadline for applications is 10 February 2017 at 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

### Statistician

EIGE is looking for a statistician with a very good understanding of social statistics, knowledge and experience in data collection and production of statistics. Deadline for applications is 10 February 2017 at 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

### Head of Administration

EIGE is looking to appoint a Head of Administration, who will be responsible for the management of the Institute's Administration Unit. Deadline for applications is 10 February 2017 at 19:00 EET. [More details](#)

### Administrative agent – Events, publications

EIGE is looking for an administrative agent whose role will be to provide administrative support and coordinate the implementation of various events organised by the Institute. Deadline for applications is 12 February 2017 at 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

### Administrative Agent – Assistance to EU pre-accession countries

EIGE is looking for an administrative agent whose role will be to coordinate the management and implementation of the Institute's activities with EU candidate countries, aiming to support preparations for a potential accession. Deadline for applications is 20 March 2017 at 13:00 EET. [More details](#)

## Let's talk gender!

January definition: *gender education*. This refers to a necessary part of education, which would help promote gender equality in the classroom.

Read more in our [Gender Equality Glossary & Thesaurus](#).

## Useful links

Equinet, European Network of Equality Bodies has produced a factsheet and compiled a list of good practices on the work of equality bodies on the integration of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

Read more [here](#).



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