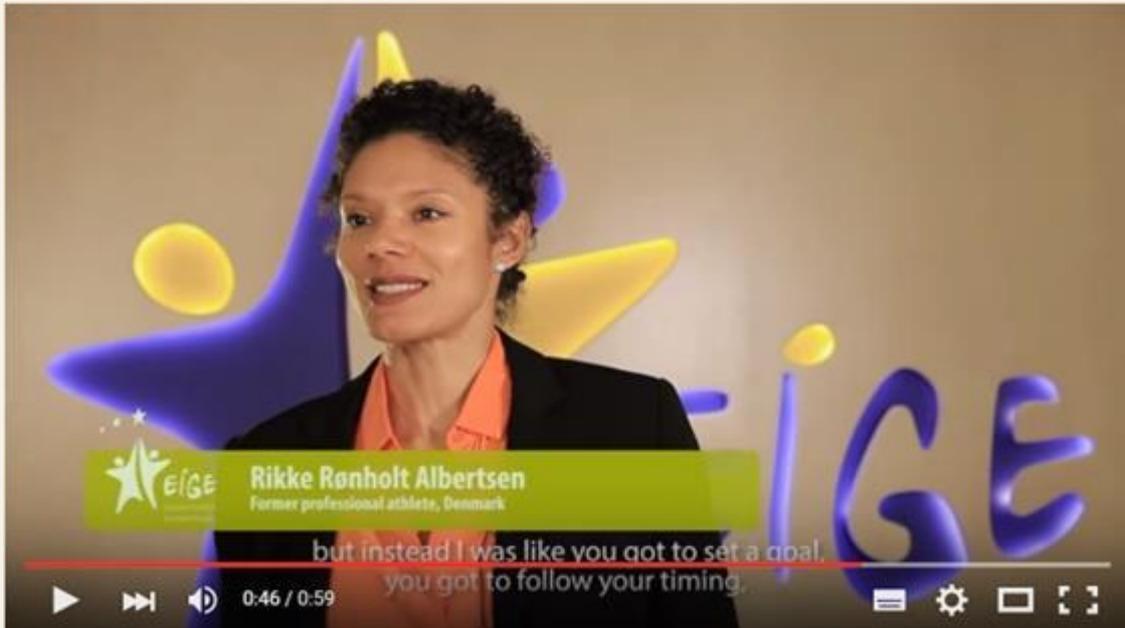


Spotlight on women in sport



Stories from the sports field

To mark International Women's Day in the year of the Olympics, EIGE hosted a conference on "Gender equality and sport: towards a level playing field for women." Women athletes, coaches and referees talked about their own experiences in the sporting world, where men still make most of the decisions. Rikke Rønholt, a former athlete who spoke at the event, gave her personal take on what it was like to be a woman athlete in the field. This is the first in a series of five interviews with women in sport. Stay tuned to EIGE's YouTube channel to make sure you don't miss the others coming soon! [Watch the video.](#)

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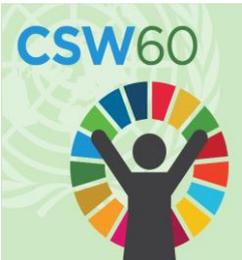
EIGE sets off to visit EU Member States



How can improved data collection help end violence against women?

To reduce violence against women, first we need to understand the scope of the phenomenon, and for that we need quality data. To support Member States improve the quality of information on violence against women, EIGE has identified a range of good practices on administrative data collection. [Read more.](#)

EIGE is organising a round of visits to EU Member States to present its research and tools that policy makers can take-up at the national level to improve the situation of equality between women and men. The first visit will be to Finland, followed by Estonia, Malta, Slovakia and Germany.



EIGE goes global at CSW

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), held at the UN headquarters in New York. EIGE was there and caught up with Salla Saastamoinen, Director for Equality at DG Justice. She points out what the European Union brings to the global discussion on gender equality and what it will take back to Europe. [Watch the interview here.](#)



Strengthening ties with social partners

EIGE and EU social partners reinforced their relationship at a joint conference held last year. Key challenges for equality in the workplace and labour market such as the reconciliation of work and family life, segregation in the labour market and the gender employment gap were discussed. Social partners are important actors for advancing gender equality in this area and EIGE's extensive database of good practices can provide them with proven and effective methods to integrate gender equality into the workplace. Find the full range of EIGE's Good Practices [here](#).

Other publications



EIGE took part in the peer review of ODIHR's latest publication: Compendium of Good Practices for Advancing Women's Political Participation in the OSCE, available [here](#).

We are looking for gender statistics experts

Do you have expertise in gender statistics? Maybe you know someone who does? We are looking for gender experts so express your interest and you could soon be working with us!

[Read more](#)

EU Agencies' Network



Did you know the EU has specialised agencies all over Europe? EIGE is the EU's agency for gender equality. You can find out more about the work being done to improve the lives of Europe's citizens in [this video](#).

Gender Events

14 April 2016

TRIGGER mid-term Workshop: transforming research institutions, London.

[More details.](#)

21 – 23 April 2016

ATGENDER Spring conference 2016: spaces of feminist learning and teaching, Utrecht.

[More details.](#)



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