



Indicators for area H on 'Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women' is one of the major areas of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA). In 2009, the Council emphasised the **need to enhance the status of the national bodies for the promotion of gender equality** in order to bring gender equality to the forefront. Main findings of EIGE report on institutional mechanisms show that by 2012 all Member States had established governmental bodies for gender equality and bodies for the promotion of equal treatment on various grounds.

This leaflet introduces you to EIGE studies and research, as well as to the vast collection of resources in its Resource & Documentation Centre.



'Institutional Mechanisms for Gender Equality are traditionally regarded as the central policy coordinating unit(s) inside a national, federal, regional or local governmental administration.'

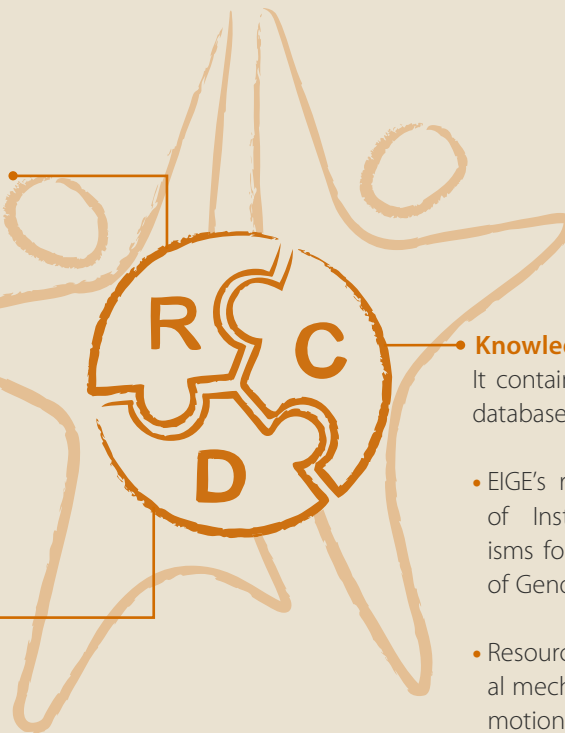
Council of the European Union, 2006

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EuroGender

European Network on Gender Equality – collaborative online space to debate and exchange knowledge on gender equality and institutional mechanisms with decision-makers, professionals and experts from all EU Member States.



Knowledge Centre

It contains publications and databases prepared by EIGE:

- EIGE's report 'Effectiveness of Institutional Mechanisms for the Advancement of Gender Equality';
- Resource kit on institutional mechanisms for the promotion of gender equality.

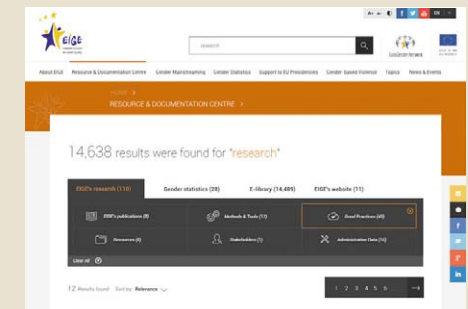
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 - gender mainstreaming;
 - gender quotas and budgeting;
 - gender pay gap;
 - political participation of women;
 - gender training;
 - gender diversity;
- **a central European reference point** for gender equality knowledge in the EU-28;
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Resource & Documentation Centre of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)



The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) is an autonomous body of the European Union, established to contribute to and strengthen the promotion of gender equality, including gender mainstreaming in all EU policies and the resulting national policies, and the fight against discrimination based on sex, as well as to raise EU citizens' awareness of gender equality. Further information can be found on the EIGE website (eige.europa.eu).

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