

PROGRESS ACTIVITIES PLAN 2008  
GENDER EQUALITY

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1	EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY	Development of Statistics and Indicators	Support to the development and dissemination of gender statistics and statistics broken down by sex and of statistical analysis	Member States, Social partners, civil society	2008	N	Subdelegation to ESTAT	1 contribution to the Time-use surveys	G1	no
2		Database on participation of women and men in decision-making	To collect, analyse and disseminate data on participation of women in economic and political decision-making	Member States, social partners, enterprises	2007	Y	Existing framework contract launched in 2006	1 Running and update a database 1 report on trends	G1	yes
3		Study on initiatives to promote gender equality on the work place	Review of the existing initiatives taken by MS to promote gender equality in the work place	Member States, social partners, enterprises	2008	N	Open Call for Tender	1 study	G1	no
5		Legal experts networks	To gather information on implementation of gender equality legislation	Member States, social partners, civil society	2007	Y	Renewal of two Contract Services	1 general report; 4 thematic reports; 2 Equality Reviews; 2 annual meetings of network	G2	yes
6		Analysis of current legislations on Gender Pay Gap	In order to prepare the impact assessment on Gender Pay Gap	Member States, social partners, civil society	2008	N	Open Call for Tender	1 study report, 1 Conference	G2	no

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7		Comparative study on the level of sanctions and length of time limits in national legislations transposing the gender and anti-discrimination acquis	Compare the level of sanctions and length of time limits in national legislations transposing the gender and anti-discrimination acquis	Member States, social partners, civil society	2008	N	Open Call for Tender	1 study report, 1 Conference	G2	no
		EU study on gender dimension and on discrimination in social protection	To gather information and independent input on discrimination in the three pillars of social protection, on grounds which are currently covered by existing EU-Legislation, and on other grounds	Member States, social partners, civil society	2008	N	Open Call for Tender	1 study report, 1 Conference	G2/E4	no
9		Network of experts on Employment Gender Equality issues	To assist the Commission in the assessment of the gender dimension of employment and economic policies, including the OMCs and provide specific reports	Member States, EU institutions social partners, civil society	2007	Y	Renewal of Contract Service	2 thematic reports	G1	no
10		Network of experts in gender equality, social inclusion, health and long-term care	To assist the Commission in the assessment of the gender dimension of the new OMC on social inclusion and protection and provide specific report	Member States, EU institutions social partners, civil society	2007	Y	Renewal of Contract Service	2 thematic reports	G1	no
11		Evaluation of the Roadmap for Equality between Women and Men	To assist the Commission in the evaluation of the Roadmap	Commission	2008	N	BUDG Evaluation Framework Contract	1 evaluation report	G1	no
12		Training on Gender Equality	To organise regular high level training for legal practitioners on the Community Acquis on Equality for Women and Men	Legal Practitioners	2008	N	Open Call for tender	About 6 training seminars for legal practitioners	G2	yes
13	INFORMATION LEARNING - SHARING	Improve gender mainstreaming in Member States policies	Strengthen gender mainstreaming in Member States policies	Member States	2008	N	Restricted Call for Proposal	about 11 grant agreements but too early to say what they will contain (seminars, trainings, events)	G1	no

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14		Exchange of good practices	To support the dissemination and transfer of good practices on gender issues	Member States	2007	Y	Renewal of Contract Service	2 peer reviews	G1	no
15	GREATER CAPACITY OF KEY EU NETWORKS	Framework Partnership Agreement to support EU-level networks	To support the cooperation with civil society organisations	NGOs representing and defending the rights and interests of women and gender equality	2008	Y	Spontaneous subsidies- Framework Partnership Agreements	1 NGO supported (not yet attributed)	G1	yes
16		Network on women and decision making	Activities and meetings of the network to promote the participation of women in decision making	Member States, social partners, enterprises, civil society, academics	2008	N	EMPL Conference and Networking Framework Contract	1 network	G1	no
17		Network of Gender Equality Bodies	To create a web-page and research activities for the Network	Member States, social partners, civil society	2008	N	Open call for tenders	1 webpage	G2	no
18	HIGH QUALITY AND PARTICIPATORY DEBATE	Awareness-raising activities to combat gender stereotypes in the labour market	To raise awareness on the Labour market on the need to combat gender stereotypes	Member States, social partners, enterprises, NGOs	2007	Y	Renewal of Contract Service	1 report	G1	no
19		European Presidency Conferences	To support Presidency initiatives and raise awareness on gender equality issues at EU and Member states' level	All stakeholders	2008	N	Spontaneous subsidy - Monopoly de facto	2 conferences	G1	yes
20		Conferences, preparatory work and meetings on the implementation of the Roadmap	Meetings, preparatory work and conference with stakeholders in the field of gender equality notably launching of the preparation of a conference on the Roadmap in 2009	All Stakeholders	2008	N	Conference EMPL Framework Contract and networking framework contract	2 awareness raising actions	G1	no

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21		Communication activities	To launch a Communication activities for the promotion of gender equality policies, notably the pay gap issues	All Stakeholders	2008	N	Progress Communication Framework Contract	1 web site	G1/G2	no

Recurring activity	
New activity to be launched in 2008	
Spontaneous subsidies	