



On behalf of Virginija Langbakk, Director
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**Gender Equality Index – Launch Conference
13 June 2013, Brussels**

Invitation

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) plays an important role in supporting the work of the EU and the Member States in the area of equality between women and men.

A major task since EIGE became operational (2011) has been the development of a gender equality index, referred to in the European Commission's Strategy for Equality between Women and Men 2010–2015. The day has come to officially present EIGE's Gender Equality Index to the European Commission, the Council, the European Parliament and other relevant stakeholders during an official launch in Brussels.

This event will take place on **Thursday 13 June 2013** in the **Press Room** of the **Council of the EU** in **Brussels**. You will receive further details prior to the event.

On our conference web pages you will find the agenda at <http://eige.europa.eu/content/agenda-gender-equality-index-launch-conference>. This gives details on the policy framework and the methodology. The results of the Index for the EU and the Member States will be presented at the launch, so until that date the results will remain totally secret.



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If you are interested in participating in the launch conference, please fill in the online registration form **no later than 22 May 2013** via this link: [registration form](#).

Should you wish to pass this invitation on to a colleague replacing you and representing your institution or organisation, please let us know **in advance**.

We are at your disposal if you have any questions and look forward to welcoming you in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

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