



European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)

Portfolio of the Commission 'Women's Rights & Gender Equality'

Adopted by the Commission 'Women's Rights & Gender Equality' of CESI

The Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM) Commission is CESI's forum for member organisations to debate and position themselves within CESI on EU policies and politics related to gender equality at work as well as on developments with a cross-sectoral and cross-cutting European occupational gender equality dimension.

This includes – but is not limited to – gender pay and pension gaps, female poverty, women's underrepresentation in decision making, women-friendly family and care, violence and harassment at work and other aspects related to discrimination at work based on pregnancy, sexual orientation or marital status.

The Commission's objective is to assist the General Secretariat in its social dialogue activities, its interest representation and its work vis-à-vis the EU institutions and civil society organisations on horizontal aspects of EU gender equality and non-discrimination policy.

The FEMM Commission works in close collaboration with CESI's various sectoral Trade Councils as well as CESI's Employment and Social Affairs (SOC) Commission so as to mainstream the Commission's gender equality policy objectives into a coherent positioning of CESI in other policy sectors.

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