



GENDER EQUALITY IN A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED UNITED CYPRUS.

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- Gender equality refers to equal roles, equal responsibilities, equal access and equal opportunities for men and women in all aspects of society.
- Equality is a fundamental right and social value within the European Union and a necessary condition for the achievement of employment and social cohesion.
- Public institutions for gender equality and equal opportunities have less funding from the state



NATIONAL GENDER ACTION PLAN

- Effective promotion of Equality between Men and Women / Administrative Reform
- Modernization / improvement of the legislative framework
- Balanced participation in decision-making positions
- Elimination / Prevention / Handling of Violence against Women
- Economic Empowerment of Women - Eradication of Poverty
- Elimination of Stereotypes and social prejudices.



- Unfortunately Equality between Women and Men is still considered a women's issue that matters/concerns only women and not as an issue concerning society as a whole.



TODAY...

- Women continue to be underrepresented in government
- concentration of women in traditional fields of study and professions consequence
- high pay gap
- lack of monitoring and evaluation indicators
- maintaining traditional models
- the absence of the institution of paternity leave and the unpaid parental leave



WHAT IT SHOULD BE DONE...

- more attention to areas that directly affect attitudes and perceptions
- Monitoring and implementation of legislation
- educating and informing society
- prevent violence
- Take action
- eliminate stereotypes



IN A UNITED CYPRUS...

- We must ensure that in all policies and at every level of social and economic life we will incorporate the gender perspective .

