

ПАРТНЕРИ

- Women and Men Equal Opportunities Commission at the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Women and Men Equal Opportunities Coordinators at the Ministries of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia;
- Women and Men Equal Opportunities Commissions and Coordinators within the Local Self-Government Units;
- Civil society;
- International organizations.



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MANDATE

The Department for Equal Opportunities at the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy was founded in 2007. With its establishment, the status and mandate of the Unit for Promotion of Gender Equality founded in 1997 was advanced. The Department represents first executive mechanism of the Government for ensuring gender equality and protection from and prevention of all forms of violence and discrimination.



PRIORITIES

- » Implementation of the Law on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men;
- » Implementation of the strategic activities presented in the 2007-1012 National Action Plan on Gender Equality;
- » Gender mainstreaming in national and local policies and practices;
- » Gender Equality promotion;
- » Improvement of the social status of women;
- » Implementation of the policy for equal opportunities and human rights promotion;
- » Human trafficking prevention and referral and protection of victims of human trafficking;
- » Protection from and prevention of any kind of violence and discrimination;
- » Advancement of the national gender equality machinery;
- » Harmonization of the national legislation with the EU legislation and implementation of laws and other measures and recommendations;



CURRENT PROJECTS

- » Implementation of the 2007-1012 National Action Plan on Gender Equality;
- » Project for Support of Women and Men Equal Opportunities Commissions at Local Self-Government Units;
- » Gender Sensitive Budgeting;
- » Project for Gender Sensitization of Judges, Public Prosecutors, Ombudsman representatives, attorneys and young lawyers;
- » Gender Sensitive Education;
- » Project for Capacity Strengthening of Women and Men Equal Opportunities Coordinators at National Level;

