The material that you find in this package is a follow up on the YEP Programme workshop "The path to gender parity in politics".

**Gender Equality topic – Further readings**

**European Committee of the Regions (CoR):**


  On 14 October, the CoR Assembly adopted the Opinion that represents the official position of the CoR on the European Commission Strategy "A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025".

- CoR Press Release:
  "Recovery measures must be gender-sensitive, say call European regions and cities".
  "The COVID-19 crisis has brought into sharp relief inequalities between women and men".

- CoR "STRATEGY FOR A GENDER BALANCE IN MEMBERS' PARTICIPATION IN THE COR".

- Webinar "Gender parity in politics: the state of play".

- Video message Ms Concha Andreu: European strategy for gender equality.

**European Commission (EC):**

- Gender Equality Strategy: Striving for a Union of equality.
- Justice and fundamental rights: Gender equality.
- The EC’s 2019 report on equality between women and men in the EU.
European Parliament (EP)
- FEMM Committee: Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality.
- Supporting Analyses.

Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR):
- CEMR’s study: "Women in Politics Local and European Trends".
- CEMR Press release: "The EU needs a robust strategy to empower local female leaders".
- Equality of women and men in local life.

European Institute for Gender Equality
- Gender Equality Index for 2020.
- EIGE Gender-sensitive parliaments tool.
- EIGE’s gender statistics.

Other material:
- More details about URBACT’s Gender Equal Cities initiative.
- More details about CEMR’s European Charter for Equality and online Observatory.
- Forbes Article: "What Do Countries With The Best Coronavirus Responses Have In Common?" Women Leaders.
- POLITICO: "Are women better leaders in pandemic?"

Initiatives aimed at educating and overcoming sexism and stereotypes:
- Marta Mazurek’s street naming initiative: Marta is a city councillor and the mayor’s proxy for equal treatment in Poznań.
- In the Basque country, male politicians are fighting for gender equality.

Gender mainstreaming:
- EIGE Gender-sensitive parliaments tool.
- Gender Budgeting: Step-by-step toolkit and Fact Sheets.