



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):

- CoR Opinion "*A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025*", CoR Rapporteur Ms ANDREU RODRÍGUEZ Concepción, President of the Regional Government of La Rioja.

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](#).
- [EP European Gender Equality Week - October 26-29, 2020](#).
- [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](#).