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(GEC)**

**Press coverage about the launch of the
analytical report on the third round of monitoring the implementation of
Rec (2003)3 on balanced participation of women and men in
political and public decision-making**

**Couverture médiatique suite au lancement du
rapport analytique sur le troisième cycle de suivi de la mise en œuvre de la
Recommandation Rec(2003)3 du Comité des Ministres sur la participation équilibrée
des femmes et des hommes à la prise de décision politique et publique**

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Points forts de l'actualité du Conseil de l'Europe Major Council of Europe news stories

[Europe's glass ceiling](#)

"The average proportion of women stayed at around one quarter, and was strikingly consistent across the legislative assemblies surveyed," the report found. "These figures show that Europe still has a very long way to go to achieve gender equality," said Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland in a statement accompanying the report. / Politico

[Britain fails to keep up with gender equality among European judges](#)

Only 8.3 per cent of judges in Britain's top courts were women last year compared with a European average of 33 per cent, a Council of Europe study has found. The figure is among the lowest in Europe, according to figures provided by 43 countries for the report on women in power, and compares unfavourably with countries such as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey and Latvia. / The Times

[Gender representation equality still a dream in Cyprus](#)

"These figures show that Europe still has a very long way to go to achieve gender equality," Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland commented. "I urge all member states to take positive steps to improve gender balance in public decision-making as part of their wider efforts to boost gender equality in all walks of life". / Cyprus Mail

[CoE study finds major gender inequalities across Europe](#)

Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland said that "these **figures** show that Europe still has a very long way to go to achieve gender equality". "I urge all member states to take positive steps to improve gender balance in public decision-making as part of their wider efforts to boost gender equality in all walks of life," he added. / CNA - Famagusta Gazette

[European Countries Still Struggling To Achieve Gender Balance In Public Decision-Making](#)

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[Gender balance decision-making: Serbia above Europe average](#)

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[Women in power: How do Georgia's numbers compare with the European average?](#)

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[Ireland's lack of female political leaders exposed](#)

A report by the Council of Europe (CoE), which has 47 member states, shows that Ireland is improving its broad representation of women. Women in Power found that only two countries — Finland and Sweden — have reached the Council of Europe target, set in 2003, to have a minimum of 40% representation of women in parliament. / Irish Examiner

[Ireland is below the European average when it comes to having women in politics](#)

A new report was published today looking into the political performance of women in the 47-nation Council of Europe. The report focused on the progress made by nations towards a goal set in 2003 of having at least 40% female representation in various positions of power. / TheJournal.ie

[Three-quarters of countries fail to meet European judicial diversity target](#)

The report, released today, traces Council of Europe countries' progress on a "balanced participation of women and men in political and public life" recommendation, adopted by Member States in 2003. It shows just 28% of the 43 countries that provided data on its judicial diversity in "High/Supreme Courts" meet the 40% target. / Legal Cheek

[Women in power: CoE sees progress in Armenia's gender equality](#)

European countries are still struggling to achieve gender balance in public decision-making, according to a new report from the Council of Europe. The report looks at progress made by 46 countries towards the goal set by the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers in 2003 of having at least 40% of both men and women taking part in different aspects of political and public life. / Public Radio of Armenia

[Parité femmes/hommes: "de graves inégalités persistent", selon le Conseil de l'Europe](#)

Parlementaire, maire, chef d'Etat ou de gouvernement, magistrat ou diplomate: les pays européens restent éloignés de l'objectif d'une participation équilibrée des femmes dans les domaines législatif, exécutif et judiciaire, souligne la commission pour l'Egalité de genre (GEC) du Conseil de l'Europe. Le secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe, le Norvégien Thorbjørn Jagland, a invité "instamment tous les Etats membres à prendre des mesures tangibles pour améliorer (cet) équilibre". / AFP - L'Orient-Le Jour - SwissInfo

[Strasburgo, in Italia ancora poche donne in organi politici](#)

In Italia, tra il 2005 e il 2016, c'è stato un "aumento considerevole" (+20%) del numero di donne presenti in Parlamento, ma il Paese è ancora lontano dal raggiungere una presenza femminile pari almeno al 40%, quota concordata da tutti gli Stati membri del Consiglio d'Europa nel 2003. Non solo alla Camera e al Senato ma anche nell'esecutivo, nei ranghi più alti della magistratura, negli organi elettivi degli enti locali e regionali e in seno al corpo diplomatico. / ANSA

[La mujer sigue siendo prácticamente invisible en la toma de decisiones](#)

"Estas cifras muestran que Europa todavía tiene un largo camino por recorrer para lograr la igualdad de género", dijo el Secretario General del Consejo de Europa, Thorbjørn Jagland, en una declaración que acompaña al informe. A nivel nacional, regional y local, los datos muestran una tendencia. / Mundiario

[La presencia de mujeres en la toma de decisiones en Europa es del 25,6%, lejos del objetivo mínimo del 40%](#)

"Estas cifras muestran que Europa aún tiene un largo camino por recorrer para lograr la igualdad de género", ha afirmado el secretario general del Consejo de Europa, Thorbjørn Jagland. "Insto a todos los Estados miembros a que tomen medidas positivas para mejorar el equilibrio de género en la toma de decisiones públicas como parte de sus esfuerzos más amplios para impulsar la igualdad de género en todos los ámbitos de la vida", ha aseverado. / Infolibre

[España es el país con más parlamentarias, según un informe del Consejo Europa](#)

España lidera por el porcentaje de parlamentarias nacionales y regionales entre los 47 estados del Consejo de Europa, pero está en el furgón de cola en la participación femenina en los altos tribunales. El documento, realizado con datos de 2016 y titulado "Estadísticas desglosadas por género de la participación de hombres y mujeres en la política y en la toma de decisiones públicas", sitúa a España en primera posición en parlamentarias entre once Estados bicamerales. / EFE - WRadio

[Još nema spolne ravnopravnosti u Evropi, BiH ispod prosjeka](#)

Ove brojke pokazuju da je još uvijek dug put pred Evropom kako bi dostigla spolnu ravnopravnost – rekao je povodom objavljivanja izvještaja generalni sekretar Vijeća Evrope Thorbjørn Jagland. On je pozvao sve države članice da poduzumu korake kako bi se stanje popravilo u svim oblastima života, prenijela je Fena. / FENA - Oslobođenje - Klix.ba - Vijesti.ba

[Európa Tanács: jelentős a nemek közötti egyenlőtlenség Európában](#)

Thorbjørn Jagland, az Európa Tanács főtitkára hangsúlyozta, Európa még nagyon távol áll attól, hogy megvalósítsa a tanács nemek közötti egyenlőséget célzó tervét. Arra szólította fel az Európa Tanács tagországait, hogy tegyenek még többet annak érdekében, hogy a döntéshozatali rendszereikben előrelépés történjen a nemek közötti egyenlőség terén és segítsék, hogy az élet minden területén megvalósuljon a nemek közötti egyenlőség elve. / Maszol

[Women in Power: Georgia in the Council of Europe Report](#)

The report, published by the Council of Europe's Gender Equality Commission, looks at progress made by 46 countries towards the goal set by the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers in 2003 of having at least 40% of both men and women taking part in different aspects of political and public life. / Civil Georgia - The Financial

[Women still underrepresented in Armenian government: report](#)

Published by the Council of Europe's Gender Equality Commission, the report tracks the progress made by 46 countries towards the goal set by the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers in 2003 of having at least 40 percent of both men and women taking part in different aspects of political and public life. / PanARMENIAN.Net

[COE report shows Armenia still struggling to achieve gender balance in public decision-making](#)

The report titled "Balanced participation of women and men in decision-making" looks at progress made by 46 countries towards the goal set by the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers in 2003 of having at least 40% of both men and women taking part in different aspects of political and public life. / Panorama

[Number of women elected to Armenian parliament increases by 4.6 percent](#)

The number of women elected to the Armenian parliament has increased by 4.6 percent as compared to 2005 and makes 9.9 percent of all lawmakers, Council of Europe report shows. The report looks at progress made by Council of Europe countries towards having at least 40 percent of both women and men taking part in different aspects of political and public life. / News.am

[In Europa le donne non contano nulla](#)

Lo sostiene un report del Consiglio d'Europa, segnalato dal quotidiano Politico, sulla partecipazione equilibrata tra donne e uomini nei processi decisionali. Equilibrata, si fa per dire. Dal 2003 a oggi nessuno dei 47 Stati del Consiglio d'Europa è riuscito a raggiungere l'obiettivo di avere almeno il 40% di donne nelle posizioni pubbliche e politiche più importanti. / Linkiesta.it

[Koodinaciono telo za rodnu ravnopravnost: Izveštaj Saveta Evrope pokazuje da su napori tela uspešni](#)

Koodinaciono telo za rodnu ravnopravnost saopštilo je danas da izveštaj Saveta Evrope o unapređenju rodne ravnopravnosti nedvosmisleno govori da su napori tog tela u protekle tri godine urodili plodom. / BETA - Novi magazin - Blic



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Analysing the Council of Europe's report on **"Balanced participation of women and men in decision-making"**, the press highlights that none of the member states examined met a target of 40 per cent of women in public and political positions (*Politico, AFP, The Times, Cyprus Mail, Famagusta Gazette, Ukrainian News, B92, Tanjug, Agenda.ge, Irish Examiner, The Journal, Legal Cheek, Public Radio of Armenia, SwissInfo, ANSA, EFE, La Vanguardia, Mundiario, Infolibre, WRadio, FENA, Oslobodjenje, Klix.ba, Vijesti.ba, Maszol, etc.*).

While largely focusing on data concerning their respective countries, the media point out that the report, prepared by the Gender Equality Commission, also finds that since 2003, when the 40 per cent target was agreed, not a single country in the pan-European organisation has met that goal.

"These figures show that Europe still has a very long way to go to achieve gender equality," the articles quote Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland as saying.

For your further reading on this subject, we recommend you a *Politico* article entitled: [Europe's glass ceiling](#).

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