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A STRONG EUROPE IN A WORLD OF CHALLENGES





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Four pillars of presidency:

- 1. A Europe that develops**
2. A Europe that connects
3. A Europe that protects
4. An influential Europe



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A EUROPE THAT DEVELOPS

Activities within the objective “A more satisfied and vital society”:

- Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights, including work-life balance
- Establishing measures to stop negative demographic trends
- **Promoting equality between women and men, along with empowering women in society and in the labour market**
- Creating better opportunities for young people, especially in rural areas
- Promoting lifelong health care



EPSCO COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Equality between women and men and women's empowerment in the labour market

- *Because gender equality and economic independence of women are crucial for sustainable economic growth*
- *The goal is to decrease the employment gap between women and men by addressing barriers to the full participation of women in the labour market*

GENDER EQUALITY 2020 EVENTS

- High Level Group Meeting on the Gender Mainstreaming (29 January)
- EU High Level Conference “Participation of women in the labour market – benefit for the society!” (30 – 31 January)
- International Women's Day Breakfast Event “Strong Women-Strong European Union” (Council General Secretariat and HR PRES - 8 March)
- Ministerial Conference “Demographic Challenges and Opportunities for Development of the EU” (6-7 April)
- Council conclusions on Influence of the long-term care on the work/life

High Level Group Meeting on the Gender Mainstreaming

29th January 2020

- Availability of long-term care and its implications for women's activity – Croatian Presidency point
- Report on 'Institutional Mechanisms for Gender Equality and Gender Mainstreaming' - EIGE
- Combating gender-based violence and protecting & supporting victims



EU High Level Conference

30-31 January 2020

Four barriers had been discussed through presentations and panel discussions:

- A) Supply and demand of skills and occupations on the labour market from gender perspective;
- B) Gender dimension of non-standard, atypical employment;
- C) Availability, quality and affordability of home-based long term care;
- D) Harassment and sexual harassment in the world of work.



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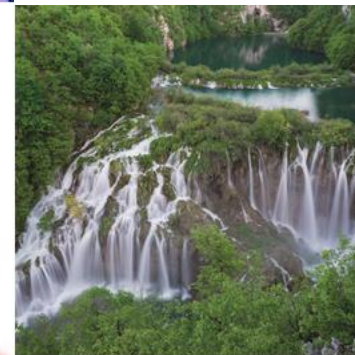
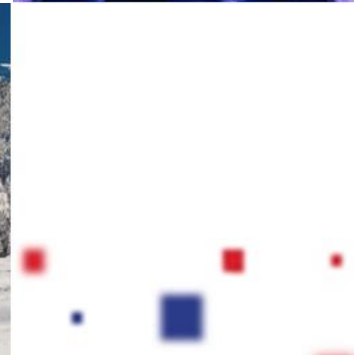
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