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

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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 Thorbjorn 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
"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," said Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjorn Jagland. / Ukrainian News

Gender balance decision-making: Serbia above Europe average
“These figures show that Europe still has a very long way to go to achieve gender equality,” said Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjorn Jagland, and added: “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”. / B92 – Tanjug

Women in power: How do Georgia’s numbers compare with the European average?
"These figures show that Europe still has a very long way to go to achieve gender equality,” said Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjorn Jagland. "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”. / Agenda.ge
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 acompañaba 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, Thorbjorn 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 Thorbjorn Jagland. On je pozvao sve države članice da poduzmu korake kako bi se stanje popravilo u svim oblastima života, prenijela je Fena. / FENA - Oslobodjenje - Klix.ba - Vijesti.ba

Európa Tanács: jelentős a nemek közötti egyenlőtlenség Európában
Thorbjorn 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
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 posizione pubbliche e politiche più importanti. / Linkiesta.it

Koordinaciono telo za rodnu ravnopravnst: Izveštaj Saveta Evrope pokazuje da su napori tela uspešni
Koordinaciono 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

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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