



TASKSHEET #1: Practical exercise on how arguments to support the importance of gender equality work

Duration of this exercise: 20 mins

Instructions: *Reflect in your group for 10 minutes on arguments to be presented on: “Why is gender mainstreaming important for the Council of Europe?”*

Guidelines:

- **Break out groups:** 3 groups discuss for 10 minutes and agree on key arguments to present in Plenary.
- **One person per group Reports back in Plenary** (3 minutes per group).
- Please remember that **you will be in the same group for the two days and kindly choose different Rapporteurs each time**