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**Together we build
Gender Equality**

Few words about KETHI

The Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI) is a Legal Entity under Private Law of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (General Government Body), which was founded in 1994, supervised by the General Secretariat for Demography and Family Policy and Gender Equality, and is governed by a five-member Administrative Board.

KETHI is activated dynamically in the promotion of gender equality in all sectors: social, political, cultural and economic life. Its aim is mainly on the elimination of gender discriminations and inequalities.

KETHI promotes gender mainstreaming in all policies and actions, as well as the enhancement of positive actions for women, so as to contribute to the elimination of gender discriminations, stereotypes and inequalities.

KETHI implements national policies and institutional interventions aiming at promoting gender equality, as well as eliminating gender gaps into private and public life.



Objectives

- Support women who suffer from gender-based violence and/or multiple discriminations by providing counseling services.
- Enhance scientific knowledge by conducting researches and studies in the field of gender equality.
- Eliminate gender discrimination and inequalities, as well as strengthen women's position through planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating action plans.
- Develop actions on gender equality issues at work, entrepreneurship and social inclusion, through the provision of documentation and information.
- Promote gender mainstreaming through the implementation of gender training activities.
- Promote gender equality, taking into consideration the dimensions of multiculturalism by undertaking relevant initiatives.
- Offer scientific and technical expertise in counseling for women and socially vulnerable groups, with a gender perspective.

Activities

Women's Counseling Support

- Provision of social, psychological, legal and employment support for free to women victims of violence and/or multiple discrimination.
- Provision of counselling services for free on employment and entrepreneurship issues.
- Provision of interpretation services to refugee women in order to cover their communication needs during counseling support.

Researches, Studies and Publications

KETHI, since 1994 contributes in the development and production of scientific knowledge and, in parallel, uses this knowledge to propose and implement specific policies, practices and actions in order to promote gender equality. In this context KETHI has contacted more than 70 original researches and review studies for gender equality on several thematic fields.

KETHI's research, studies and publications are available on the organization's website (www.kethi.gr). In addition, printed versions are available free of charge to anyone interested, upon request.



Activities

Action Programmes

KETHI participates in many National and European co-funded Action Programmes aiming at enhancing women's participation in economy, society and politics, as well as, at effectively addressing challenges that women face.

Throughout the implementation of Action Programmes, KETHI develops activities for: combating violence against women, elimination of gender stereotypes in education, reconciliation of family/private and professional life, support refugee and immigrant women, prevention and combating discriminations based on gender identity and sexual orientation and promotion of women's participation in decision-making.



Activities

Networking and Cooperation

- Promotion of the exchange of knowledge and information with International, European and National organizations on combating gender discriminations and inequalities, as well as, on women's rights issues.
- Collaboration with the academic community, women's organizations, institutions of civil society, research centers and other organizations, activated in the promotion of gender equality.
- Networking with organizations that are activated in the promotion of gender equality in work, entrepreneurship and social inclusion.
- Development and support of cooperation with state bodies for the promotion of equal opportunities between of women and men

- Development of dissemination activities (such as information campaigns and production of printed and audiovisual material) aiming at sensitizing general public on gender equality, gender discrimination and stereotypes issues



Information and Sensitization

- Sensitization and training of groups, bodies and organizations on women's rights, gender equality and combating gender discriminations and stereotypes.
- Organization of lectures, seminars and conferences to inform and sensitize women and men and support KETHI's activities.

KETHI operates Counseling Centers for women victims of violence and/or multiple discrimination, located at the capitals of administrative regions all over the country. These Centers are part of the National Network of Structures of the General Secretariat for Demography and Family Policy and Gender Equality, for the prevention and combating of violence against women.

The **SOS Helpline 15900** operates 24/7, as part of the National Network of Structures.

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