



# FINNISH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

## Priorities in the area of gender equality

- Strengthening EU Gender Equality Policies
- Promoting Gender Equal Economies

## Activities

- The Council Conclusions on future EU gender equality policies, gender equal economies and the Beijing +25 Review, adopted by the EPSCO Council on 10 December 2019  
<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2019/12/10/gender-equality-in-the-eu-the-council-adopts-conclusions/>
- The policy debate on The Future Gender Equality Policies and Gender Mainstreaming in the European Union at the EPSCO Council on 10 December





# ACTIVITIES

- **High Level Group on Gender Mainstreaming, 2 and 3 September, Helsinki**
  - The representatives of EMCO and SPC were invited to the presidency point on how to strengthen gender equality and social and employment dimensions in the post-2019 EU
- **High Level Conference Europe for Gender Equality? Taking Stock – Taking Action, 30 September and 1 October, Helsinki**
  - 280 participants discussed the challenges, priorities and directions for action of the EU gender equality policies on the basis of the EIGE's Beijing +25 report as well as how links between economic and gender equality policies in the EU could be strengthened

For more information on the conference, including the conference outcomes, see [https://stm.fi/en/article/-/asset\\_publisher/korkean-tason-konferenssi-europe-for-gender-equality-taking-stock-taking-action-](https://stm.fi/en/article/-/asset_publisher/korkean-tason-konferenssi-europe-for-gender-equality-taking-stock-taking-action-)