

Background Documentation

EU GENDER EQUALITY LAW



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A. EU Legislation

Primary law	
A. 1.	Consolidated version of the Treaty on European Union : Art. 2-3 & 6 TEU
A. 2.	Consolidated version of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union (TFEU, ex EC Treaty) : Articles 8-10, 18-19 and 157
A. 3.	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union : Chapters III and IV (Articles 20-38)
EU Directives (equal treatment between men and women)	
A. 4.	Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast)
A. 5.	Council Directive 2010/18/EU implementing the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC
A. 6.	Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding
A. 7.	Council Directive 79/7/EEC of 19 December 1978 on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security
A. 8.	Directive 2010/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Council Directive 86/613/EEC



A. 9.	Council Directive 2004/113/EC of 13 December 2004 implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services
Proposals and current initiatives	
A. 10.	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on work-life balance for parents and carers and repealing Council Directive 2010/18/EU, COM(2017) 253 final
A. 11.	Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, Istanbul, 11.5.2011
A. 12.	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, COM(2016) 111 final
A. 13.	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, by the European Union, of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, COM(2016) 109 final
A. 14.	Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on improving the gender balance among non-executive directors of companies listed on stock exchanges and related measures. COM(2012) 614 final . Brussels, 14.11.2012
Communications, Reports, etc.	
A. 15.	EU Action Plan 2017-2019 Tackling the gender pay gap COM(2017) 678 final
A. 16.	Report on equality between women and men 2018
A. 17.	Strategic engagement for gender equality 2016-2019
A. 18.	Implementation report of Directive 2006/54 (December 2013) and its working document
A. 19.	Implementation report of Directive 2010/18 (February 2015)
A. 20.	Implementation report of Directive 2010/41 (March 2015)
A. 21.	Implementation report of Directive 2004/113 (May 2015)
A. 22.	Guidelines on the application of Council Directive 2004/113/EC to insurance, in the light of the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Case C-236/09 (Test-Achats)



B. CJEU case law

Summaries of judgments (1971-2009)	
B. 1.	Compilation of case law on the equality of treatment between women and men and on non-discrimination in the European Union (1971-2009)
Latest judgments (full judgments)	
B. 2.	CJEU, 22 October 2009, C-116/08, Meerts
B. 3.	CJEU, 29 October 2009, C-63/08, Pontin
B. 4.	CJEU, 22 April 2010, C-486/08, Zentralbetriebsrat der Landeskrankenhäuser Tirols
B. 5.	CJEU, 1 July 2010, C-194/08, Gassmayr
B. 6.	CJEU, 1 July 2010, C-471/08, Parviainen
B. 7.	CJEU, 29 July 2010, C-577/08, Brouwer
B. 8.	CJEU, 16 September 2010, C-149/10, Chatzi
B. 9.	CJEU, 30 September 2010, C-104/09, Roca Álvarez
B. 10.	CJEU, 11 November 2010, C-232/09, Dita Danosa v LKB Līzings SIA
B. 11.	CJEU, 18 November 2010, C-356/09, Kleist
B. 12.	CJEU, 1 March 2011, C-236/09, Test-Achats
B. 13.	CJEU, 21 July 2011, C-104/10, Kelly
B. 14.	CJEU, 20 October 2011, C-123/10, Brachner
B. 15.	CJEU, 19 April 2012, C-415/10, Meister
B. 16.	CJEU, 22 November 2012, C-385/11, Elbal Moreno
B. 17.	CJEU, 28 February 2013, C-427/11, Kenny
B. 18.	CJEU 20 June 2013, C-7/12, Riežniece
B. 19.	CJEU, 12 September 2013, C-614/11, Kuso
B. 20.	CJEU, 19 September 2013, C-5/12, Betriu Montull
B. 21.	CJEU, 13 February 2014, C-512/11 and C-513/11, TSN and YTN
B. 22.	CJEU, 27 February 2014, C-588/12, Lyreco Belgium
B. 23.	CJEU, 6 March 2014, C-595/12, Napoli
B. 24.	CJEU, 18 March 2014, C-167/12, C.D.



B. 25.	CJEU, 18 March 2014, C-363/12, Z.
B. 26.	CJEU, 17 July 2014, C-173/13, Leone
B. 27.	CJEU, 3 September 2014, C-318/13, X
B. 28.	CJEU, 22 October 2014, C-252/13, Commission v. Netherlands
B. 29.	CJEU, 14 April 2015, C-527/13, Cachaldora Fernández
B. 30.	CJEU, 21 May 2015, C-65/14, Rosselle
B. 31.	CJEU, 16 July 2015, C-222/14, Maïstrellis
B. 32.	CJEU, 17 November 2015, C-137/15, Plaza Bravo
B. 33.	CJEU, 17 December 2015, C-407/14, Arjona Camacho
B. 34.	CJEU, 14 July 2016, C-335/15, Ornano
B. 35.	CJEU, 28 July 2016, C-423/15, Kratzer
B. 36.	CJEU, 13 July 2017, C-354/16, Kleinstreiber
B. 37.	CJEU, 7 September 2017, C-174/16, H
B. 38.	CJEU, 18 October 2017, C-409/16, Kalliri
B. 39.	CJEU, 19 October 2017, C-531/15, Otero Ramos
B. 40.	CJEU, 9 November 2017, C-98/15, Espadas Recio
B. 41.	CJEU, 22 February 2018, C-103/16, Jessica Porras Guisado
B. 42.	CJEU, 26 June 2018, C-451/16, MB
B. 43.	CJEU, 19 September 2018, C-41/17, González Castro
B. 44.	CJEU, 4 October 2018, C-12/17, Dicu

C. Council of Europe

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C.1.	Factsheet – Gender equality

