



# **EIGE's cooperation with the EU candidate and potential candidate countries 2017 – 2019: improved monitoring of gender equality progress**

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## Main goal of the Action

Contribute to better monitoring among project beneficiaries in order to improve policy, legislation and practice, and overall gender equality progress.

- Duration of the project: 30 months, as of September 1<sup>st</sup>

## 3 specific project objectives

- Strengthen established contacts with beneficiaries and build new relationships with other relevant stakeholders
- Raise awareness about and interest in gender equality and build capacities to relevant institutions in the beneficiary countries;
- Create new and strengthen existing synergies with other EU institutions that work on gender equality issues in the beneficiary countries to attain greater efficiency and avoid duplication.

# Project beneficiaries

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo\*
- Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia
- Turkey

\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.



## Main stakeholders:

- National gender equality bodies;
- Statistical Offices;
- EU Delegations;
- EC (DG NEAR and DG JUST)
- International community

Other stakeholders: CSOs, academia, local authorities, etc.

# Activities

- Development of national Gender Equality Index;
- Improving coverage of beneficiary countries in EIGE's Gender Statistics Database;
- Gender mainstreaming;
- Gender based violence;
- Glossary and Thesaurus;
- Regular meetings, deepen cooperation with informal network of Gender Focal Points at EU Delegations in IPA countries, DG NEAR, EEAS and DG Justice and cooperation with international community.



**Questions?**

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Thank you!

