

Committee for Gender Equality in Employment and Vocational Training



The Committee for Gender Equality in Employment and Vocational Training monitors the application of law by the concerning Service of Labour Ministry and Social Insurances (the Department of Labour) and has an advisory role

Target groups:	<p>policymakers, lawmakers, researchers, entrepreneurs, VET trainers, victims of discrimination</p>
Focus:	<p>Monitors the application of law and has an advisory role in regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the formation or revision of national policy • the introduction or revision of related legislation • the adoption of measures and the application of programmes for the promotion of gender equality

Objectives: The Committee is part of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurances and aims to address inequalities and gender discrimination in the labour market and VET.

Methodology: On a public level, the Committee:

- submits self-appointed complaints, and accepts complaints which are forwarded in turn, to the Department of Labour for investigation
- provides advice and information, free of charge, to any interested party concerning gender equality issues in employment and vocational training
- provides legal aid, free of charge, to victims of discrimination

Impact: The Committee is open to the public and therefore, all citizens can benefit from its activities. There is an online record of all cases that have been addressed so far, as well as an online forum and report form in order for everyone to be able to report any discriminatory behaviour in the labour market or education.

Conclusion: CSI, the Cypriot partner on the Gender+ project, has been in touch with the committee and is in the process of attempting to build a partnership with them.



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