

Memorandum of Understanding

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) is a formal agreement between parties, companies or organisations to demonstrate seriousness and mutual respect in a certain matter.

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between

_____ (name of institution)
and _____ (name of organisation)

Purpose of the MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to facilitate a collaborative partnership that advances the implementation of gender equality in the common area of activities of the partners, promoting gender equality knowledge in all political fields through training, information and sensitivity measures. Building on individual competences and responsibilities of the partners, the partnership for gender equality will strengthen common efforts to improve equal opportunities, equal treatment and equal rights for women and men.

Background of the MoU

Gender equality is a basic human right. Inequality causes poverty, hinders sustainable development and hampers economic growth. According to the United Nations and the European Union gender equality training plays a vital role in reaching a more healthy and wealthy society.

Strategic goals of the partnership

TRAINING GOAL: Promote gender equality training with the goal to advance the knowledge of decision makers, managers, professionals and other activists/protagonists in different fields of work on the subject of gender equality, equal opportunities and equal rights of women and men.

DISSEMINATION GOAL: Encourage the dissemination of gender equality training materials and good practice examples from leading European gender training experts to support the sharing of gender equality knowledge of individuals, groups, organisations and institutions.

Strategic activities of the partnership

Under the MoU partners agree to establish a strategic partnership to develop and coordinate activities:

- Identify, discuss and recommend common strategies of educational initiatives and media communication in order to enhance gender equality in the common area of activities and regions.
- Identify and discuss common strategies for focal areas and target groups where promotion of gender equality knowledge would be crucial.
- Evaluate and discuss the results of gender equality training in the partners' areas of activities to define challenges, obstacles and potential solutions to improve their training.
- Review and discuss the effectiveness of other existing gender equality training in the area of public administration, economy and civil society, recommending improvements to training organisers.
- Discuss resistances in certain areas and of certain target groups and to work on solutions of how to overcome them.
- Strengthen the knowledge base of the partnership by sharing and exchanging expertise, experiences and information on gender equality issues and development in Europe.

Note: This MoU does not oblige the partners to fulfil any financial duties/responsibilities. All activities pursuant the agreement are subjects to disposition of the partners.

Key personal contacts of the partnership, signatures, date and place.

