

**Question for written answer E-002834/2021
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Possible inequality within the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) is a body of the European Union tasked with addressing the challenges of and promoting equality between women and men across the European Union.

According to the names on the list of staff members of EIGE, it would appear that a significant percentage of staff members are women¹. If that is true, it would indicate that while EIGE is outwardly in favour of gender equality, it fails to promote this principle internally.

Please can the Commission clarify the following:

1. What percentage of staff members working at EIGE are women?
2. What percentage of senior management positions at EIGE are held by women?
3. Will the Commission take any action to ensure that EIGE practices gender equality internally?

¹ <https://eige.europa.eu/about/structure/staff>