

## Gender Budgeting an effective strategy to achieve gender equality

On the occasion of the 56<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Austrian Federal Minister for Women and Civil Service is pleased to invite you to a discussion on **Taking into account effective gender equality in the budgetary process**. The event will focus on the impact of implementing comprehensive gender equality policies in budget management and hence ensure equal opportunities for women and men.

Women have a right to a fair share in the budget: this has been enshrined in the Austrian Federal Constitution since the beginning of 2009 as an objective to be achieved by the state. |

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## Background

In the course of a wide-ranging budget reform, the internationally established concept of gender budgeting was enshrined in the Austrian

**Art. 13 para 3 of the Austrian Constitution:**

*“Federation, Laender and municipalities have to aim at the equal status of women and men in the budget management.”*

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