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Latvia

BASIC DETAILS

Language
Latvian

Sector: Labour market and employment

Title (EN): Gender equality aspects in the labour market.

Abstract description (EN):

Research contains evaluation of the present situation in the field of gender equality in the labour market of Latvia, identification of the present problems, analysis of its objective and subjective aspects. Quantitative and qualitative methods were used in the framework of the research – interviews of employers, inhabitants of active age and families with small children, focus group discussions with employed people and parents of small children, as well as deep interviews with employers, students and experts. In order to favour gender equality, it is necessary to raise education level for inhabitants. The research shows that it is necessary to pay more attention to training of family relationships in schools, as well as to better education in the field of the sciences and natural sciences. A particular attention should be paid to motivation of men to get education that will help to improving quality of their life and lifespan, as well as it will favour gender equality in a family and in the labour market. There is no need for special activities that would diminish horizontal segregation, because existence of “male” and “female” professions is determined not only by the stereotypes that exist in the society, but also by those are objective restrictions and different subjective needs that exist among representatives of the genders. Inequality of male and female in the labour market that is indicated by the difference in wages, could be reduced by increase of wages for employees in the public sector. Measures that would limit vertical segregation are also needed.

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Title (Original Language): Dzimumu lidztiesibas aspekti darba tirgu.

Abstract description (Original Language):

Petijuma ir veikts esošas situacijas novertejums dzimumu lidztiesibas joma Latvijas darba tirgu, pastavošo problemu identificešana, to objektivo un subjektivo aspektu analize.

Petijuma ietvaros ir izmantotas kvantitatīvas un kvalitatīvas petijumu metodes – darba deveju, aktīva vecuma iedzivotaju un gimeni ar maziem bērniem aptauja, fokusa grupu diskusijas ar nodarbinatajiem iedzivotajiem un mazu bērnu vecakiem, ka arī padzilinatas intervijas ar darba devejiem, studentiem un ekspertiem. Lai veicinatu dzimumu lidztiesibu darba tirgu, nepieciešama izglītības līmena paaugstinašana iedzivotajiem. Petijums norāda uz nepieciešamību skolas pieverst lielaku uzmanību gimenēs vai attiecību veidošanas apmacībai, ka arī pamatīgaku eksakto un dabaszīnatnu priekšmetu apguvei abu dzimumu jauniešu vidū. Ipaša uzmanība jāpieverš viriešu motivešanai iegut izglītību, kas ne tikai uzlabos viriešu dzives kvalitati un muža ilgumu, bet arī veicinas dzimumu lidztiesibu gimenēs un sekojoši arī darba tirgu. Nav nepieciešamas ipašas aktivitātes, kas mazinātu horizontālo segregāciju, jo “sievīšķīgo” vai “virišķīgo” profesiju un nozaru pastavešanu nosaka ne tikai sabiedrība valdošie dzimumu lomu stereotipi, bet liela mēra arī objektīvi ierobežojumi un atšķirīgas subjektīvas vajadzības, kuras vairak izteiktas viena vai otra dzimuma parstavju vidū. Sieviešu un viriešu nevienlīdzību darba tirgu, uz ko norāda dzimumu algu starpība, mazinātu algu paaugstinašana publiskajā sferā strādajošajiem. Nepieciešami arī vertikālo segregāciju ierobežojoši pasakumi, tai skaitā atbalsts darba un gimenēs dzives saskanošanai un stingraki virsstundu vai nenormēta darba ierobežojumi vadošajiem darbiniekiem.

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