

## The Government Council for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

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The Government Council for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (hereafter referred to as „the Council“) is a permanent Government advisory body in the area of creating equal opportunities for women and men. The Council was established by Government Resolution No. 1033 of October 10, 2001. Ms. Anna Čurdová was appointed chairperson by Government Resolution No. 1095 of November 6, 2002.

The Council draws up proposals for the promotion and achievement of equal opportunities for women and men.

In particular the Council:

- a) discusses and recommends to the Government basic policies for implementing equal opportunities for women and men,
- b) coordinates main directions of ministerial policies in the area of equal opportunities for women and men,
- c) sets a range of priorities for ministerial projects supporting the implementation of equal opportunities for women and men,
- d) identifies current problems in society related to equal opportunities for women and men in the public,
- e) evaluates the efficiency of the implementation of the principle of equality between women and men.

The Council sessions are held when necessary, but at least three times a year. Information about the Council's activities is available for the public on the Government's web pages and the web pages Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs. The Council does not have the power to investigate citizen complaints on the violation of the principle of the equality for women and men. Organisational, administrative and expert tasks and the releasing and updating of information about the Council's activities is arranged by the Council secretariat, which is part of the Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs' organisational structure.