



### Gender links in Austria



#### NGOs: parties, civil society organisations

##### **Grüne Bildungswerkstatt Österreich**

[www.gbw.at](http://www.gbw.at)

The *Grüne Bildungswerkstatt Österreich* is a political education institution that is affiliated with the party *Die Grünen*. It is organised on a federal basis and operates within the scope of educational events, publications and information, and deals with gender and equal opportunity themes.

##### **Social Democratic Party of Austria (SPÖ)**

[www.frauen-spo.at](http://www.frauen-spo.at), [www.linke-emanzen.at](http://www.linke-emanzen.at)

The SPÖ has put equal opportunities for women and men on the agenda and has a feminist wing with Internet presence on the party site. For Women's Day 2006, the SPÖ presented a campaign with the slogan: "Austria's women deserve a better future" – living wage, full-time jobs, qualifications, child care.

##### **CeiberWeiber**

[www.ceiberweiber.at](http://www.ceiberweiber.at)

The women's online magazine "CeiberWeiber" is virtually visible, active and very well linked. Information and networking all about equality and in particular about women's rights themes on this site.

##### **Austrian Union of Trade Unions**

[www.oegb.at](http://www.oegb.at)

The Austrian Union of Trade Unions is explicitly concerned with women's policy. However, this dwells with social policy– provision for old age and child allowance – as well as labour market policies and the promotion of women in executive positions.



#### Government, Ministries

##### **Federal Ministry of Health and Women**

The Federal Ministry of Health and Women in particular, has pushed measures for the equality of women and men. It is responsible for the women's agendas. This ministry no longer exists. The new ministry is called Ministry of Health, Family and Youth. Andrea Kdolsky is the current minister.

[www.bmgf.gv.at](http://www.bmgf.gv.at)

The women's theme is only part of women's health and in the areas of work-life balance.



### **Gender mainstreaming commissioner in the Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria**

Dr. Elisabeth Klatzer is the GM commissioner in the Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria; she is particularly active in the gender budgeting area.

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[www.bmwa.gv.at](http://www.bmwa.gv.at) - for the laws and directives related to employment

[www.frauenratgeberin.at](http://www.frauenratgeberin.at) - campaign page

[www.imag-gendermainstreaming.at](http://www.imag-gendermainstreaming.at) - inter-ministerial working group GM

[www.gendermaintreaming.at](http://www.gendermaintreaming.at) - one of the first German language sites about GM

[www.eu2006.at](http://www.eu2006.at) - for the EU Council Presidency

### **Men's policy department in the Ministry of Social Affairs**

[www.bmsg.gv.at/cms/site/liste.html?channel=CH0132](http://www.bmsg.gv.at/cms/site/liste.html?channel=CH0132)

The self-image of the department and a detailed list of men's advisory services in Austria can be found here. Research is coordinated and documented from there. They provide current articles and offer services for men in difficult social or political situations.

Also: [www.maennerratgeber.at](http://www.maennerratgeber.at)

## ■ **Academia**

All the large universities offer gender studies. The scientific centres do active work as theory givers for politics. An overview of the institutes at:

[www.unisalzburg.at/portal/page?\\_pageid=184,95646&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://www.unisalzburg.at/portal/page?_pageid=184,95646&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)

## ■ **Other gender players**

### **Demokratiezentrum Wien**

[www.demokratiezentrum.org/de/index.html?idcatside=9](http://www.demokratiezentrum.org/de/index.html?idcatside=9)

Is mainly concerned with gender perspectives.