



The Secretary General

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Commitment to the Updated European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life

Dear members,

As we strive towards fostering inclusivity and equality, it gives me great pleasure to bring your attention to the recently updated European Charter for Equality of Women and Men in Local Life, introduced by the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR).

This revised Charter underscores our collective commitment to promoting gender equality at the local level, and it serves as a vital instrument for advancing the rights and opportunities of women and men in all their diversities within our communities. By adhering to the principles outlined in the Charter, we can create environments that empower individuals, foster diversity, and contribute to the overall well-being of our societies.

By ratifying the updated Charter, our members signal their commitment to the principles of gender equality and pledge to work tirelessly towards the practical implementation of its provisions. I am reaching out to underscore the importance of having all our members ratify the updated Charter. Doing so not only demonstrates our dedication to the cause of gender equality but also reinforces our collective responsibility to create communities that are fair, inclusive, and respectful of all individuals, regardless of gender.

I encourage you to communicate this message to your members and emphasize the significance of their active participation in this implementation of the European Charter for Equality. Let's work together to support gender equality locally,

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to our continued collaboration in advancing the values we hold dear.

Yours sincerely,

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