



Gender links in the Czech Republic

NGOs: parties, civil society organisations

Asociace pro rovné příležitosti mužů a žen (Association for gender equality)

www.obcan.ecn.cz

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Gender Studies o.p.s. in Prague

Belongs as NGO to the pioneers of the women's movement in the Czech Republic. Gender Studies works as an information, advisory and educational centre in the field of gender equality of women and men in society, and analyses gender-relevant themes, for instance labour market policies, participation of women in politics or the use of new technologies, flexicurity. A comprehensive library with publications related to feminism, gender studies, women's and men's rights etc. finish off the selection.

www.genderstudies.cz

ECG – European Contact Group

www.ecg.ecn.cz

A ecumenical association that is not primarily, but also concerned about gender equality. It is also concerned about sustainability, anti-discrimination and the training and support proposals when changes are made in one's own organisation.

Národní kontaktní centrum - ženy a veda (National Contact Centre – Women in Sciences)

www.zenyaveda.cz

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ATHENA - ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN

www.athena.euweb.cz/index_eng.htm

This is an NGO that is involved in the education and qualification of women, but also with other marginalized groups, for instance senior citizens and ethnic minorities.

They also scrutinize curricula and their gender-awareness.

Czech Helsinki Committee

www.helcom.cz

The most varied themes about human rights and democracy are promoted there. They also have projects about equal treatment of women on the job market and



about partnership in the family.

Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions (CMKOS)

www.cmkos.cz

Since a predominant part of discrimination of women takes place in the labour market – access to employment, promotion in employment, remuneration, harmonization of family and professional life – it is necessary to highlight the key role of the social partners. This fact is realized by CMKOS, whose activities in the promotion of equality between men and women are of considerable value for the creation of equal opportunities for men and women at work. Within the framework of the structures of Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions there is an Equality Committee, on which 20 trade union organizations are represented.

■ **Government, Ministries**

Rada vlády pro rovné příležitosti žen a mužů (Council for the equal treatment of women and men):

www.mpsv.cz

(Details see above)

Zelenková Dagmar, Na Poríčním právu 1, Prague 2

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■ **Academia**

Gender Studies/Prague University

www.fhs.cuni.cz/gender

Scientific networking is excellent in the Czech Republic. There are a number of universities that work with it. The above-mentioned link leads to the Prague University site and the gender studies located there; the most important players and addresses can be found there (click on "odkazy").

Fakulta sociálních studií Masarykovy univerzity - Gender centrum:

www.fss.muni.cz/gender

Lisková Katerina, katedra sociologie prac.407, Gorkého 7, Brno

Email: gender@fss.muni.cz

■ **Other gender players**

League of Open Men (Liga otevrenych muzů)

<http://www.ilom.cz>

A very respectful and gender sensitive men's organization.