

European Union Family Policy Dataset: Fertility-Related Family Policy Initiatives		
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	BINDING POLICIES	NON-BINDING POLICIES
1957	Treaty establishing the European Economic Community (Article 119 on equal pay)	

1962		Report of the Commission to the Council on the application of Article 119 as of 30. June 1962
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1964		Report of the Commission to the Council on the application of Article 119 on 30. June 1963
1965		Report of the Commission to the Council on the application as of 31 December 1964 of Article 119 EEC and of the resolution adopted by the conference of Member States of 30 December 1961
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1974		COUNCIL RESOLUTION of 21 January 1974 concerning a social action programme
1975	Council Directive 75/117/EEC of 10 February 1975 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the application of the principle of equal pay	Commission Communication of 12. February 1975 to the Council on equality of treatment of men and women workers
1976	Council Directive 76/207/EEC of 9 February 1976 on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions	
1977	Council Decision of 20. December 1977 on action by the European Social Fund for women	
1978	Council Directive 79/7/EEC of 19 December 1978 on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security	
1979		Council Resolution of 18. December 1979 on the adaptation of working time
		Report of 12. January 1979 of the Commission to the Council on the application as at 12. February 1978 of the principle of equal pay for men and women. (Article 119 of the EEC Treaty and Council Directive 75/117/EEC of 10 February 1975).
1980		Resolution of 19. June 1980 on the position of women in the European Community
		Report of 15. December 1980 from the Commission to the Council on the situation at 12. August 1980 with regard to the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards: access to employment and promotion, access to vocational guidance and training, working conditions
		Communication from the Commission to the Council of 18. November 1980. Standardisation of the system of paying family benefits to workers the members of whose families reside in a Member States other than the country of employment.
1981	Commission Decision of 9. December 1981 relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (82/43/EEC)	Resolution of 11. February 1981 on the position of women in the European Community
		Fifth statistical programme of 29. July 1981 of the European Communities 1982-1984. Annex 2. Directorate B. Demographic and social statistics. COM (81) 327 final
		Communication of 09. December 1981 from the Commission to the Council: A new community action programme on the promotion of equal opportunities for women 1982-1985
		Resolution of 17. September 1981 on employment and the adaptation of working time
1982		Council Resolution of 12. July 1982 on the promotion of equal opportunities for women
		Communication of 06. December 1982 from the Commission to the Council concerning participation by the Community in the United Nations World Conference in Nairobi to review and appraise the achievement of the UN Decade for Women and in the preparations for the conference.
		Memorandum of 08. December 1982 on the reduction and reorganisation of working time
1983		Resolution of 9. June 1983 on Family Policy in the European Community
		Resolution of 28. April 1983 on the memorandum from the Commission of the European Communities on the reduction and reorganization of working time

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1984		Progress report of 04. January 1984 on the implementation of the new Community Action Programme on the promotion of equal opportunities for women
		Interim Report of 06. January 1984 on the application of directive 79/7/EEC of 19. December 1978 on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security
		Memorandum of 14. December 1984 on income taxation and equal treatment for men and women
		Report of 04. December 1984 of the Commission to the Council on the application of the principle of equal pay for men and women in Greece (Article 119 of the EEC Treaty and Council Directive 75/117/EEC of 10 February 1975)
		Council Resolution of 7. June 1984 on action to combat unemployment amongst women
		Council recommendation of 13. December 1984 on the promotion of positive action for women
1985		Equal opportunities for women - medium-term community programme of 19. December 1985 - 1986/1990
		Report of 18. December 1985 from the Commission to the Council on the situation with regard to the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion and working conditions in Greece
		Report of 29. November 1985 from the Commission to the Council on the implementation of the new Community Action Programme on the promotion of equal opportunities for women (1982/1985)
1986	Council Directive 86/613/EEC of 11. December 1986 on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity, including agriculture, in a self-employed capacity, and on the protection of self-employed women during pregnancy and motherhood	Communication of 24. July 1986 from the Commission to the Council: Problems of social security - Areas of common interests
	Council Directive 86/378/EEC of 24. July 1986 on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in occupational social security schemes	European Commission Network on Childcare (1986-1996)
		Second Council Resolution of 24. July 1986 on the promotion of equal opportunities for women
		Resolution of 10. March 1986 on child-care infrastructures
1987		Communication by the Commission of 20. March 1987: Protective legislation for women in the member states of the European Community
		Council conclusions of 26. May 1987 on vocational training for women
		Council Conclusions of 26. May 1987 on protective legislation for women in the Member States of the European Community
1988		Report of 30. June 1988 on the implementation of the Council recommendation of 13. December 1984 on the promotion of positive action for women (84/635/EEC)
		Report of 09. December 1988 of the Commission on the implementation of the resolution to combat unemployment amongst women (84/C161/02)
		Report of 16. December 1988 on the application of directive 79/7/EEC of 19. December 1978 on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security
		Council Resolution of 16. December 1988 on the reintegration and late integration of women into working life
		Interim report of 23. March 1988 from the Commission on some aspects of the implementation of the medium-term Community programme 1986-1990 on equal opportunities for women
1989		Communication of 08. August 1989 from the Commission on family policies
		Resolution of 16. March 1989 on artificial insemination " in vivo " and " in vitro "
		Community Charter of the Fundamental Social Rights of Workers of 9. December 1989
1990		Equal opportunities for women and men - the third medium-term Community Action Programme of 06. November 1990, 1991 - 1995
		Council Resolution of 29. May 1990 on the protection of the dignity of women and men at work
1991	Council Directive 91/383/EEC of 25. June 1991 supplementing measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers with a fixed-duration employment or a temporary employment relationship	Commission Recommendation of 27. November 1991 on the protection of the dignity of women and men at work
		Resolution of 13. December 1991 on application of the third Council Directive on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security (79/7/EEC of 19 December 1978)
		Resolution of 19. April 1991 on childcare and equality of opportunity
1992	Council Directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding	Council Recommendation of 24. June 1992 on common criteria concerning sufficient resources and social assistance in social protection systems
	Treaty on European Union (Maastricht Treaty; Art. 6 and Agreement on social policy of 07. February 1992 concluded between the Member States of the European Community with the exception of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	Council recommendation of 31. March 1992 on child care
1993	Council Directive 93/104/EC of 23. November 1993 concerning certain aspects of organization of working time	Green Paper of 17. November 1993: European Social Policy: Options for the Union

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1994		Resolution from the European Parliament of 14. December 1994 on protection of families and family units at the close of the International Year of the Family
		Resolution of 11. March 1994 on the demographic situation and development
		Report from the Commission on the implementation of Council directive of 11 December 1986 on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity, including agriculture, in a self-employed capacity, and on the protection of self-employed women during pregnancy and motherhood (86/613/EEC)
		The demographic situation of the European Union: 1994 Report of 13. December 1994
		A White Paper of 27. July 1994: European Social policy - A way forward for the Union
		Memorandum of 23. June 1994 on equal pay for work of equal value
		Resolution of the Council and of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council of 6 December 1994 on equal participation by women in an employment-intensive economic growth strategy within the European Union
1995	Council Decision of 22. December 1995 on a medium-term Community action programme on equal opportunities for men and women (1996 to 2000)	Report of 13. June 1995 from the Commission - Equal opportunities for women and men - Third Community Action Programme 1991 - 1995 (mid-term report)
	Commission Decision of 19. July 1995 amending Decision 82/43/EEC relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (95/420/EC)	Report of 13. June 1995 from the Commission on the implementation of the Council recommendation of 13. December 1984 on the promotion of positive action for women (84/635/EEC)
		Communication of 12. April 1995 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Medium term social action programme 1995-1997
1996	Council Directive 96/34/EC of 3. June 1996 on the framework agreement on parental leave concluded by UNICE, CEEP and the ETUC	Council Conclusions of 15. July 1996 on activities with regard to demography
	Council Directive 96/97/EC of 20. December 1996 amending Directive 86/378/EEC on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in occupational social security schemes	Resolution of 18. September 1996 on a reduction and adaptation of working time
		Communication of 17. July 1996 from the Commission - A code of practice on the implementation of equal pay for work of equal value for women and men
		Report of 23. February 1996 from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - The demographic situation in the European Union - 1995
		Communication of 21. February 1996 from the Commission "Incorporating equal opportunities for women and men into all Community policies and activities"
1997	Treaty of Amsterdam (Social Chapter of the EC Treaty; Art. 2 of the Treaty amending Art. 2, 118-120; Declaration on Art. 119(4))	Commission Communication of 01. October 1997 - Proposal for Guidelines for Member States Employment Policies 1998 (followed by annual and then biannual guidelines: one guideline was the strengthening of equal opportunity policies)
	Council Directive 97/80/EC of 15. December 1997 on the burden of proof in cases of discrimination based on sex	Demographic Report 1997 of 10. July 1997
	Council Directive 97/81/EC of 15. December 1997 concerning the Framework Agreement on part-time work concluded by UNICE, CEEP and the ETUC	Annual Report of 12. February 1997 from the Commission - Equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union - 1996
	Council Directive 97/75/EC of 15. December 1997 amending and extending, to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Directive 96/34/EC on the framework agreement on parental leave concluded by UNICE, CEEP and the ETUC	White paper of 15. July 1997 on sectors and activities excluded from the working time directive
1998		Communication of 29. April 1998 from the Commission - Social action programme (1998-2000)
		Annual Report 1997 of 13. May 1998 - Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union
		Interim report of 17. December 1998 of the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the medium-term Community action Programme on equal opportunities for men and women (1996 to 2000)
		Progress report of 04. March 1998 from the Commission on the follow-up of the Communication: Incorporating equal opportunities for women and men into all Community policies and activities.
1999	Council directive 1999/70/EC of 28. June 1999 concerning the framework agreement on fixed-term work concluded by ETUC, UNICE and CEEP	Resolution of 28. January 1999 on the protection of families and children
		Report of 15. March 1999 from the Commission on the implementation of Council directive 92/85/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the health and safety at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding
		Annual report of 05. March 1999 from the Commission - Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union - 1998

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2000	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (only became legally binding with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty)	Lisbon European Council 23. and 24. March 2000, Presidency Conclusions
	Directive 2000/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22. June 2000 amending Council Directive 93/104/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time to cover sectors and activities excluded from that Directive	Communication from the Commission of 5. October 2000 on the Guidelines on the assessment of the chemical, physical and biological agents and industrial processes considered hazardous for the safety or health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding
	Council decision of 20. December 2000 establishing a Programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005)	Communication of 07. June 2000 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Towards a community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005)
		Report of 08. March 2000 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union - 1999
		Report of 01. December 2000 from the Commission - State of implementation of Council Directive 93/104/EC of 23 November 1993 concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time ("Working Time Directive")
		Resolution of the Council and of the Ministers for Employment and Social Policy, meeting within the Council of 29. June 2000, on the balanced participation of women and men in family and working life
2001	Treaty of Nice, Art. 2 (on Art. 137)	Communication of 02. March 2001 from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Framework Strategy on Gender Equality Work Programme for 2001
	Council Decision of 20. December 2000 establishing a Programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality (2001-2005)	Report of 02. April 2001 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Annual report on equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union 2000
		Communication of 17. December 2001 from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Framework Strategy on Gender Equality Work - Programme for 2002
2002	Directive 2002/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23. September 2002 amending Council Directive 76/207/EEC on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions	European Parliament Resolution of 04. July 2002 resolution on the application of the gender equality work programme (2001-2005)
		Communication of 20. December 2002 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Implementation of gender mainstreaming in the Structural Funds programming documents 2000-2006
		Report of 28. May 2002 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Annual report on equal opportunities for women and men in the European Union 2001
		Presidency Conclusions – Barcelona European Council 15 and 16 March 2002 (child care)
2003		Report of 19. June 2003 from the Commission on the Implementation of Council Directive 96/34/EC of 3rd June 1996 on the framework agreement on parental leave concluded by UNICE, CEEP and the ETUC
		Council Resolution of 27. November 2003 on equal access to and participation of women and men in the knowledge society for growth and innovation
		Communication of 30. December 2003 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions and the social partners at Community level concerning the re-exam of Directive 93/104/EC concerning certain aspects of the organization of working time
		Report of 05. March 2003 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Annual Report on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union 2002
		Communication of 03. February 2003 from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Framework Strategy on Gender Equality - Work Programme for 2003
2004	Commission Regulation (EC) No 29/2004 of 8. January 2004 adopting the specifications of the 2005 ad hoc module on reconciliation between work and family life provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98	European Parliament resolution of 09. March 2004 on reconciling professional, family and private lives
	Council Directive 2004/113/EC of 13. December 2004 implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services	European Parliament resolution of 10. March 2004 on the European Union's policies on gender equality
	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29. April 2004 establishing a Community action programme to promote organisations active at European level in the field of equality between men and women (848/2004/EC)	Report of 19. February 2004 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Report on equality between women and men, 2004
		European Parliament resolution of 14. January 2004 on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men in the European Union

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2005	Council decision of 12 July 2005 on Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States (2005/600/EC)	Communication of 16. March 2005 from the Commission: Green Paper "Confronting demographic change: a new solidarity between the generations"
	Decision of the European Parliament and the Council of 7. September 2005 amending Council Decision 2001/51/EC establishing a programme relating to the Community framework strategy on gender equality and Decision No 848/2004/EC establishing a Community action programme to promote organisations active at European level in the field of equality between men and women (1554/2005/EC)	Communication of 20. October 2005 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: European values in the globalised world - Contribution of the Commission to the October Meeting of Heads of State and Government
		Report of 14. February 2005 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on equality between women and men, 2005
		Communication of 01. June 2005 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Non-discrimination and equal opportunities for all - A framework strategy
2006	Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5. July 2006 on the European Social Fund and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1784/1999	Communication of 01. March 2006 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Roadmap for equality between women and men, 2006-2010
	Decision No 771/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17. May 2006 establishing the European Year of Equal Opportunities for All (2007) — towards a just society	Commission Communication of 12. October 2006: The demographic future of Europe – from challenge to opportunity
	Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5. July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast)	Opinion of 13. September 2006 of the European Economic and Social Committee on Quality of working life, productivity and employment in the context of globalisation and demographic challenges
	Regulation (EC) No 1922/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20. December 2006 on establishing a European Institute for Gender Equality	Council Conclusions of 1. December 2006 on men and gender equality
	Decision No 1672/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24. October 2006 establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity — Progress	Green Paper of 22. November 2006: Modernising labour law to meet the challenges of the 21st century
		Report of 22. February 2006 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on equality between women and men - 2006
2007	Commission Decision of 8 June 2007 setting up an expert group on demographic issues (2007/397/EC)	Communication of 10. May 2007 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Promoting solidarity between the generations
	Directive 2007/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20. June 2007 amending Council Directive 89/391/EEC, its individual Directives and Council Directives 83/477/EEC, 91/383/EEC, 92/29/EEC and 94/33/EC with a view to simplifying and rationalising the reports on practical implementation	European Parliament resolution of 19. June 2007 on a regulatory framework for measures enabling young women in the European Union to combine family life with a period of studies
	Treaty of Lisbon (Art. 1 (on Art. 1a and 2), Art. 66 (on Art. 65)), Declaration no. 61)	Opinion of 11. July 2007 of the European Economic and Social Committee on The role of the social partners in reconciling working, family and private life
		Conclusions of 17. July 2007 of the Council and of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the importance of family-friendly policies in Europe and the establishment of an Alliance for Families
		Opinion of 14. March 2007 of the European Economic and Social Committee on The family and demographic change
		Communication of 18. July 2007 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Tackling the pay gap between women and men
		Report of 07. February 2007 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on equality between women and men – 2007
	Council resolution of 5. December 2007 on the follow-up of the European Year of Equal Opportunities for All	

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2008	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council of 03. October 2008 amending Council Directive 92/85/EEC on the introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding (ongoing legislative process)	Communication of 03. October 2008 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A better work-life balance: stronger support for reconciling professional, private and family life
	Commission Decision of 16. June 2008 relating to the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (2008/590/EC)	Report 23. January 2008 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Equality between women and men — 2008
		Communication of 13. August 2008 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Final evaluation report on the Community framework strategy and Community action programme relating to the Community strategy on gender equality (2001-2006)
		Communication of 26. November 2008 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Mid-term progress report on the roadmap for equality between women and men (2006-2010)
		Council Conclusions of 09. June 2008 on Eliminating Gender Stereotypes in Society
		European Parliament resolution of 20. May 2008 on progress made in equal opportunities and non-discrimination in the EU (the transposition of Directives 2000/43/EC and 2000/78/EC)
		Communication of 02. July 2008 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Non-discrimination and equal opportunities: A renewed commitment
		Report of 03. October 2008 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Implementation of the Barcelona objectives concerning childcare facilities for pre-school-age children
2009	Commission Regulation (EC) No 20/2009 of 13. January 2009 adopting the specifications of the 2010 ad hoc module on reconciliation between work and family life provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98	Communication of 19. June 2009 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Implementation, results and overall assessment of the 2007 European Year of Equal Opportunities for All
		Council Conclusions of 08. June 2009 on Equal opportunities for women and men: active and dignified ageing
		Report of 27. February 2009 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Equality between women and men — 2009
		Opinion of 01. October 2009 of the European Economic and Social Committee on Links between gender equality, economic growth and employment rates
		Report of 18. December 2009 from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Equality between women and men — 2010
2010	Council Directive 2010/18/EU of 8. March 2010 implementing the revised Framework Agreement on parental leave concluded by BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME, CEEP and ETUC and repealing Directive 96/34/EC	European Parliament resolution of 11. November 2010 on the demographic challenge and solidarity between generations
	Directive 2010/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7. July 2010 on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Council Directive of 11. December 1986	Communication of 21. September 2010 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Strategy for equality between women and men 2010-2015
	Decision No 284/2010/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 March 2010 amending Decision No 1672/2006/EC establishing a Community Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity — Progress	Report of 21. December 2010 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on implementation by Member States of Directive 2003/88/EC ('The Working Time Directive')
		Communication of 21. December 2010 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Reviewing the Working Time Directive (Second-phase consultation of the social partners at European level under Article 154 TFEU)
		European Parliament resolution of 25. February 2010 on Beijing +15 – UN Platform for Action for Gender Equality
		Communication of 24. March 2010 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, and the Committee of the Regions Reviewing the Working Time Directive (first-phase consultation of the social partners at European Union level under Article 154 of the TFEU)
		Council conclusions of 6. December 2010 on strengthening the commitment and stepping up action to close the gender pay gap, and on the review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action
		Communication of 05. March 2010 from the Commission: A Strengthened Commitment to Equality between Women and Men A Women's Charter Declaration by the European Commission on the occasion of the 2010 International Women's Day in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the adoption of a Declaration and Platform for Action at the Beijing UN World Conference on Women and of the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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2011	Proposal of 20. December 2011 for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on demography (ongoing legislative process)	Opinion Of 13. July 2011 of the European Economic and Social Committee on The future of the labour market in Europe — in search of an effective response to demographic trends (exploratory opinion)
		Communication of 17. February 2011 of the Commission: Early Childhood Education and Care: Providing all our children with the best start for the world of tomorrow
		Commission Recommendation of 11. July 2011 on the research joint programming initiative 'More years, better lives — the potential and challenges of demographic change'
		Review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action - Women and the Economy: Reconciliation of work and family life as a precondition for equal participation in the labour market - Council conclusions of 01./02. December 2011
		Opinion of 04. May 2011 of the European Economic and Social Committee on 'The role of family policy in relation to demographic change with a view to sharing best practices among Member States' (exploratory opinion)
		European Parliament resolution of 15. November 2011 on demographic change and its consequences for the future cohesion policy of the EU
		Managing demographic challenges through better reconciliation of work and family life - Conclusions of 03. October 2011 of the Council of the European Union and the representatives of the governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council
		Council conclusions of 7. March 2011 on European Pact for Gender Equality (2011-2020)
2012		Report of 16. April 2012 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: 2011 Report on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
		Council Conclusions of 21. June 2012: Responding to Demographic Challenges through enhanced participation in the labour market and society by all
2013		Report 08. May 2013 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: 2012 Report on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
		Report of 29. May 2013 from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Barcelona objectives The development of childcare facilities for young children in Europe with a view to sustainable and inclusive growth