



MINISTRY OF FINANCE



## International Conference

The process towards Integrating a Gender Perspective in the Budgetary process (Gender Budgeting), - the Nordic Experience.

8-9<sup>th</sup> of November, 2006, in Helsinki, Finland.  
The White Hall, Aleksanterinkatu 16-18.

### Wednesday 8 November 15.00

**15.00** Opening of the Conference  
By *Sirkka-Liisa Anttila* Chairperson of the Conference, First Deputy Speaker  
Parliament of Finland

**15.15**  
**Key note speaker *Ulla-Maj Wideroos* Coordinate Minister for  
Finance**

**15.35**  
**Key note speaker *Dalia Grybauskaitė*  
EU Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget**

### 16.00 Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Per Unckel*, Secretary General of the Nordic Council of Ministers  
Participants:

*Dalia Grybauskaitė* , EU Commissioner for Financial Programming and  
Budget

*Tuula Haatainen* Minister of Social Affairs and Health Finland

*Maud de Boer-Buquicchio*, Deputy Secretary General Council of Europe

*Kjersti Markusson*, State Secretary Ministry of Finance

*Vibeke Abel*, Deputy Permanent Secretary Head of Department, Department  
of Gender Equality Denmark

*Jónína Bjartmarz*, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Nordic Co-  
operation

.Swedish minister *to be confirmed*

**17.15** Reception hosted by *Ulla-Maj Wideroos*, Ministry of Finance  
at The White Hall, Aleksanterinkatu 16-18.  
All conference participants are invited

## Thursday 9 November

### 9.00 **Opening of day 2**

By *Sirkka-Liisa Anttila* Chairperson of the Conference, First Deputy Speaker  
Parliament of Finland

### 9.15 **Introduction Speech**

### 9.30 **"Women and Economic Policy Planning"**

By Sinikka Salo, Deputy Director Bank of Finland

### 9.30 ***Experiences from the Nordic project on integration of a gender 9.50 perspective in the Budget process The process and its main components Main conclusions***

*Catharina Schmitz*, Project Manager, The Nordic Council of Ministers

### 9.50- **Strategies for sustainable gender mainstreaming in the 10.20 budgetary process and Four strategic success factors for gender mainstreaming**

Main conclusions

Case Study: The Swedish Procedure for sustainable gender  
mainstreaming – The Ladder

*Anna-Marie Sandquist*, Desk Officer, Ministry of Industry, Employment and  
Communication, Division for Gender Equality, Sweden

### 10.20 Coffee break

### 10.50

### 10.50 **Management and control of the implementation process**

### 11.20 Mail conclusions

Case study: The Norwegian Guidelines for integration of gender  
analysis and gender statements in the departmental budget  
propositions.

*Anne Havnor*, Ministry of Children and Gender Equality, Norway

### 11.20 **Coordination and organisation of the work**

### 11.50 Main conclusions

Case study: The Finnish Controller function, Gender and Good  
Governance

*Hanna Onwen-Huma*, Program Manager, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health  
Finland and

*Jan Holmberg*, Financial Controller, Ministry of Finance Finland

### 11.50 **Methods and tools for undertaking gender analysis**

### 12.20 Main conclusions

Case study: The Danish methods, The resource allocation analysis and the Toolbox/Website,

*Trine Søberg Jakobsen* Head of Section, Ministry of Finance Denmark

*Sine Uhd Rønberg*, Head of Section, Department of Gender Equality, Denmark

**12.20 Training needs and training programs**

**12.50 Main conclusions**

Case study: The Swedish Training program

*Leif Pettersson*, Ministry of Employment and Communication, Division for Gender Equality, Sweden

**12.50 LUNCH BUFFET**

**14.00**

**14.00 Presentation of the Norwegian Attachment to the budget bill**

**14.20 "Distribution of economic recourses between women and men"**

*Hege Kitterød*, Senior Researcher, Division for social and demographic research in Statistics Norway

**14.20 A parliamentary reflection on the usefulness and possibilities**

**14.40 to further develop the attachments**

*Lena Ek*, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Alliance for Liberals and Democrats for Europe

**14.40 Coffee Break**

**15.10**

**15.10 Panel discussion**

**16.10 The Nordic approach, does it make a change?**

Moderator and introduction by *Arni Hole*, Director General Department of family affairs and gender equality, Ministry of Children and Gender Equality Norway

*Lena Ek*, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Alliance for Liberals and Democrats for Europe

*Hilde Bojer*, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Department of Economics, Coordinator of a Nordic Research Network for Gender Budgeting in the Nordic/Baltic region

*Eva Biaudet*, Finnish parliamentarian and Member of The Council of Gender Equality

**16.10 Closing by *Sirkka-Liisa Anttila* Chairperson of the Conference, First Deputy Speaker Parliament of Finland**

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