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Target group Participants attending gender training courses and gender

workshops

Objective To raise awareness for the significance of gender and

gender issues in the relevant organisational contexts (for

international groups)

To highlight gender features as Social assignments; to

visualise diversity, social differences and the

contextualisation of gender; to develop ideas of how men

and women can liberate themselves from such

assignments.

Method Image – Scene - enact a typical situation

Task In your working group, think of a typical situation / image

/ scene / still picture that gives an insight into the gender

relations prevailing in your country.

Time 20 minutes in the working group

10 minutes for presentation30 minutes for evaluation

Note Depending on the group's creative potential, participants

may enact or stage the scenes / images / situations or

draw a picture of them.

Evaluation Presentation and demonstration of results in a plenary

session

Participants discuss whether the presented, genderrelated assignments / roles could not be different while focusing on the social construction of gender roles and

relations.

Materials Pens, flip chart paper or wall newspaper

Example Team findings from the "Fit for Gender" project

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Example: Team findings from the Fit-for-Gender project

Poland	Czech Republic	Austria	Germany
Natural role	Private life	Privileges	Role changes
Mothers	Household	Woman in a dirndl dress	Body language
Appearance	Division of work	Ugly feminist	School / Kindergarten
Equality	Capitalism		Work groups: Supply
Feminism	Public life - Administration - Politics	Sports backgrounds - Sport for men - Sport for girls	Minutes
Catholic Church	Financial discrimination		Men believe this is an issue for debates
Language	Pedagogics	Reactions of young women and men to feminism	Take a seat / Offer a seat
Women in politics	Family bread- winner		Hierarchy
	Sports personality of the year		What happens between men and women?
	Gender budget for sports		Power struggle
			Sexual component