

## **National Committee for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men and County Committees for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men**

With regard to existing national collaboration mechanisms, as per Law no. 202/2002 on equal treatment and opportunities for men and women, the National Agency for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men State Secretary coordinates the **NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN**.

**The National Committee for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men** is an interministerial body whose aim is to identify the best solutions for the development and implementation of the public policies of the National Agency for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men, as well as promoting the principle of equal opportunities between women and men in all fields of public life, in a transparent, cross-cutting manner.

**The National Committee for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men** is made up of representatives of the ministries and other public administration specialized bodies subordinated to the Government or to autonomous administrative authorities, of national labour unions and employers' associations, as well as of representatives of non-governmental organizations experienced in the field and who have consented to being appointed.

**The National Committee for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men** is meant to support the activities of the National Agency for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men and plays a key role in the gender mainstreaming of all policies and the programmes.

As per the provisions of Law no. 202/2002 on equal treatment and opportunities for men and women, starting 2005, there is a **COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN**, coordinated by the National Agency for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men, in every territorial-administrative unit of Romania (42 counties and the municipality of Bucharest).

**The County Committee for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men** is an information-consultation body whose main responsibility is to promote and implement the values and principles of non-discrimination for sex-related reasons.

**The County Committee for Equal Opportunities between Women and Men** is made up of representatives of the decentralized public services and other public administration specialized bodies or local administration authorities, of labour unions and employers' associations, as well as of representatives of local, as appointed by all these bodies.