Austria's Constitutional Gender Budgeting Mandate (Article 13(3) B-VG)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Austria

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Austria enshrined gender budgeting in its constitution in 2009 and, since 2013, requires every federal ministry to set at least one measurable gender-equality outcome objective in its annual budget chapter.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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