

Verein für Menschenrechte (VMR): Liechtenstein's Independent Gender-Equality Ombudsman

Gender Equality · Good practice · Liechtenstein

Quality score: 70/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

In 2017 Liechtenstein moved gender-equality oversight from a government office to the independent NGO VMR, which now monitors CEDAW compliance and convenes an annual Equality Round Table; women's parliamentary seats rose from 8% (1993) to a record 32% in 2025.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	0/1
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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