For the Nordic countries, being part of a globalised world means demonstrating international commitment. Gender equality is part of the Nordic identity and has been a basic pillar of our democracies and the development of our welfare models.

The vision for the NCM’s gender-equality work is that it will serve as a model, showing how we in the Nordic Region are responding to the challenges of globalisation by implementing a gender-equality policy that will ensure a sustainable society in the future.

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