

Country: Greece

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Greece, situated in Southern Europe, shares its borders with Albania to the northwest, Turkey to the northeast, and Bulgaria and the Republic of Macedonia to the north. It is surrounded by the Mediterranean, Ionian, and Aegean seas in the south. With a population of approximately 11 million, Greece is structured as a parliamentary republic. Katerina Sakellariopoulou made history in January 2020 when she was elected president by the parliament, marking Greece's first female head of state.

Despite significant efforts and considerable progress in recent decades, gender inequality persists globally, girls and women worldwide still face a much higher likelihood of never accessing formal education compared to men and boys. Gender inequality in education remains a major issue, and needs closer examination. According to the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2020, no country has achieved gender equality. Awareness of women's rights and gender equality is increasing in Greece. Greece granted women the right to vote in 1952. Women's organizations advocate for greater representation of women in politics and leadership positions, improved access to education and healthcare, and changes in policies and attitudes, including on gender-based violence.

Greece is committed to working on gender equality and empowering women as vital parts of sustainable development. We stand ready to collaborate with other Member States to achieve meaningful progress towards gender equality and women's empowerment.

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