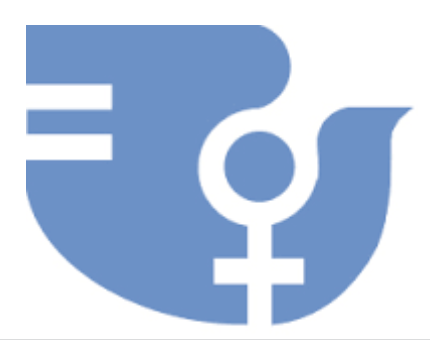
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**In Latvia, women play a relatively important role in the labor market.** **This positive historical legacy is reinforced by financial concerns.** **However, there are still strong gender stereotypes and gender segregation across education, occupations and economic sectors.** **This creates a wage gap between men and women.** **Many steps are being taken to empower women in Latvia.** **Business and entrepreneurship trainings for women are offered.** **In addition, efforts are being made to increase the representation of women in political and economic decision-making processes.** **Latvia has taken important steps in gender equality.** **Women earn the same salary as men.** **In addition, educational opportunities between men and women are equal.**