# Gender Discrimination in Spanish Education

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Ensuring Gender Equality at decision making level in education sector and trade unions



## Ministry of Education Abroad

▶ What and what for?

International educational programs and services at the Embassies, schools, sections, teacher training events, etc. to promote cooperation at primary and secondary levels.

► Who?

Teachers (civil servants) recruited through a rigorous selection process and appointed for 5 or 6 years.

It's a promotion for the teaching career



## Ministry of Education Teaching Positions Abroad

The percentage of women drops by almost a 17%

Indirect discrimination? life-work balance measures

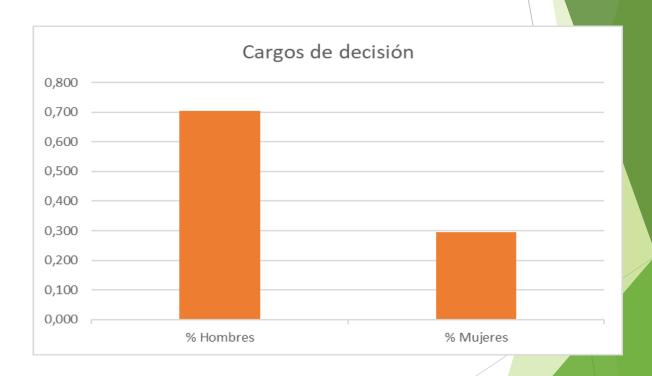




# Ministry of Education Decision Making Positions Abroad

men 70% women 30%

double discrimination: professional background and sex





## Legal Framework:

## Ley Orgánica 3/2007, de 22 de marzo para la igualdad efectiva de hombres y mujeres

#### Mandatory Equality Plan and Comission that should provide:

- Transparent data and information
- Detection and prevention of possible direct or indirect discrimination or double discrimination
- Access to jobs and career promotion on equal terms
- Work-family conciliation and co-responsibility measures
- ► Gender impact reports, criteria and measures in selection processes
- Gender Equality in-service training
- Work harassment prevention measures

## Gender Inequality in education:

## invisibility or impunity?

Why so? In spite of:

- ► Teaching field
- Public Administration
- Progressive Government
- Legal framework
- ► FE CCOO claims and reports

### Considerations

- Awareness and identification
- Meaningful data collection
- Visibility
- Legal advice
- International reports and joint action
- ► Trade unions support and commitment