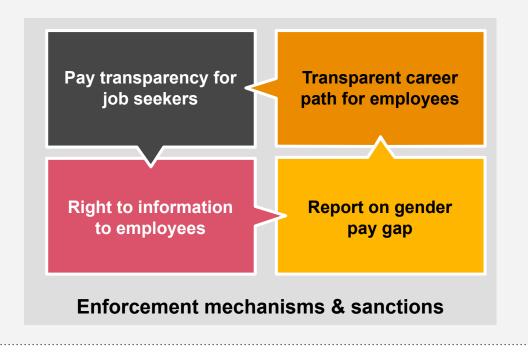
Pay Transparency

The EU Pay Transparency Directive (PTD)

- Objective: Ensure equal pay for equal work or work of equal value
- Addressing the gender pay gap through pay transparency enabling employees to claim their rights to equal pay



What?

In response to the persistent gender pay gap, the EU has recognized the imperative for legislative intervention and, therefore, adopted the **Pay Transparency Directive**, a pivotal measure aimed at addressing the gender pay gap through pay transparency, enabling employees to claim their rights to equal pay. Pay transparency serves as a **catalyst for change**, seeking to challenge longstanding **pay disparities**, promote **accountability**, and establish a new paradigm of **fairness** in the modern workforce.

While this concept may seem straightforward, its implications are profound, reaching far beyond individual salary figures.



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When?

2023 Adoption of the PTD **7 June 2026** Transposition

in Belgian law 7 June 2027

First reporting on the gender pay gap (> 150 employees) 7 June 2031

First reporting on the gender pay gap (> 100 employees)



The timeline to prepare for pay transparency depends on several factors such as the size and complexity of the organization, the current level of pay transparency, and the specific needs and goals of the organization.

Getting prepared for pay transparency and addressing any pay disparity identified during that exercise will not be done overnight! Don't wait until it is too late...

Key dates to remember:

- 7/06/2026 Transposition by Member States
- 7/06/2027 First reporting on the gender pay gap (250+ employees) every year
- 7/06/2027 First reporting on the gender pay gap (150+ employees) - every three years
- 7/06/2031 First reporting on the gender pay gap (100+ employees) - every three years

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How can we help?

While pay transparency can be a powerful tool to promote fairness and equity in the workplace, ensuring its **successful implementation** requires careful consideration and communication. PwC is committed to help organizations on their journey to fairness by clearing the ground to pay transparency and address any pay gaps that would be identified during this process.

Job architecture

Pay Gap Analysis

Readiness check

EQUAL-SALARY Certification

Equal pay for equal work & work of equal value stays a major priority. Identify job of equal value and ensure your job classification system is gender neutral and accurate.

Identify potential cases of discrimination, investigate how these cases compare to their peer groups and deep dive into unusual cases to understand where the gap is coming from. Review of the current situation in terms of gender pay gap:

- Statistical analysis of salary data
- Overall review of HR policies
- Interviews with members of senior leadership

Show the world you are committed to equality at the workplace by completing an independent and robust review of data, practices and policies in the area of gender pay using proven methodologies to obtain a fully independent certification.



