

decken. Es ist ein ehrgeiziges, aber realistisches Ziel. Die Regierung soll eine gemeinsame politische Deklaration erarbeiten, die die wachsende Rolle der Erneuerbaren in einem nachhaltigen Energiesystem definiert. Sie soll einen konkreten Aktionsplan verabschieden.

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## STRATIFICATION BY GENDER

### ГЕНДЕРНОЕ РАЗДЕЛЕНИЕ ОБЩЕСТВА

В докладе рассматривается такое актуальное явление, как разделение общества на основании полового признака. При анализе и характеристике сфер жизни, в которых имеет место это разделение, большое внимание уделено политическим, социальным и экономическим аспектам, отражающим недостаточное количество полномочий и прав женщин при решении важнейших проблем современной жизни.

There are obvious biological differences between the sexes. The most important one is that women have the capacity to bear children, whereas men do not. These differences contribute to the development of gender identity or the self-concept of a person as being male or female. Actually, both sexes are physically capable of learning to cook and type, but these tasks should be mostly performed by women. Both men and women are capable of learning to weld and fly airplanes, but these functions are generally assigned to males.

The traditional gender-role patterns have been influential in the socialization of children. To prove it, psychologist Shirllly Weitz held an interesting experiment. A baby was sometimes dressed in pink and called "Beth" and at other times dressed in blue and called "Adam". Adults who played with the baby remarked on how sweet and feminine she had been, and how sturdy and vigorous he had been. They indicated that, without question, they knew whether the child was male or female from its behavior.

If we use an analogy to Marx's analysis of class conflict we can say that males are like the bourgeois; they control most of society's wealth, prestige and power. Females are like the proletarians, or workers; they can acquire valuable resources only by following the dictates of their "bosses".