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This volume of studies is a set of social scientific analyses, having, as its focus, the description of the situation of women in Hungary.

Publishing this volume of studies in English is extremely important from the aspect of allowing the countries of Central and Eastern Europe to become better acquainted with each others similar problems, enabling them to exchange their experiences in the development processes, and becoming more informed about each others efforts that have a lot in common. For in this region, the history of equal opportunities between the two genders may be built on experiences different from those in the countries of the European Union, and this special historic-social feature should be taken into cosideration by all means when searching for solutions.