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Subject: Council Regulation establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe  
- Adoption  
- *Statement by Poland*  
- *Statement by Hungary*

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Delegations will find attached a statement by Poland followed by an English courtesy translation and a statement by Hungary.

## **Council Regulation establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe**

### **Statement by Poland**

Equality between women and men is enshrined in the treaties of the European Union as a fundamental right. Poland ensures equality between women and men within the framework of the Polish national legal system in accordance with international human rights treaties and within the framework of the fundamental values and principles of the European Union. For these reasons, in expressions containing the term ‘gender’ Poland will interpret it in terms of equality between women and men, in accordance with Article 8 TFEU.

### ***English courtesy translation***

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Equality between women and men is enshrined in the treaties of the European Union as a fundamental right. Poland ensures equality between women and men within the framework of the Polish national legal system in accordance with internationally binding human rights instruments and within the framework of fundamental values and principles of the European Union. For these reasons, in wordings referring to gender Poland will interpret it as equality between women and men, according to Article 8 TFEU.

### **Statement by Hungary**

Hungary recognizes and promotes equality between men and women in accordance with the Fundamental Law of Hungary, and the primary law, principles and values of the European Union, as well as commitments and principles stemming from the international law. Furthermore, equality between women and men is enshrined in the Treaties of the European Union as a fundamental value. In line with these and its national legislation, Hungary interprets the concept of ‘gender’ as reference to ‘sex’ and the concept of ‘gender equality’ as reference to the ‘equality between women and men’.

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