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Delegations will find attached a statement by the Polish delegation in relation to the abovementioned recommendation.

**STATEMENT BY POLAND ON THE DRAFT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON
DEVELOPING SOCIAL ECONOMY FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS**

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. In view of the above, Poland will interpret expressions containing the term ‘gender’ as referring to ‘sex’, and ‘gender equality’ as ‘equality between women and men’ in accordance with Article 10, Article 19(1) and Article 157(2) and (4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
