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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Delegations will find attached a statement by the Polish delegation in relation to the abovementioned subject.

**STATEMENT BY POLAND REGARDING
THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ESTABLISHING A
EUROPEAN CHILD GUARANTEE**

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, where the document refers to ‘gender’, Poland will interpret it as equality between women and men based on sex, in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
