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Delegations will find in the Annex statements by the Hungarian and Polish delegations in relation to the abovementioned Council Recommendation.

**STATEMENT BY HUNGARY ON THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON ENSURING  
A FAIR TRANSITION TOWARDS CLIMATE NEUTRALITY**

Hungary recognises 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 international law. Equality between women and men is enshrined in the Treaties of the European Union as a fundamental value.

Furthermore, the text of the Council Recommendation on ensuring a fair transition towards climate neutrality refers to several documents, to which previously Hungary submitted a national statement. Hungary maintains all its national statements made earlier.

## **STATEMENT BY POLAND ON THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON ENSURING A FAIR TRANSITION TOWARDS CLIMATE NEUTRALITY**

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 Council Recommendation refers to gender equality, Poland will interpret it as equality between women and men, in accordance with Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union, Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and Article 23 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. At the same time, Poland understands ‘gender’ as ‘sex’ in accordance with Article 10, Article 19(1) and Article 157(2) and (4) TFEU.

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