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Subject: La Hulpe Declaration on the Future of the European Pillar of Social Rights
- *Endorsement*
- Statement by Hungary

Delegations will find in the Annex a statement by Hungary in relation to the above-mentioned subject.

Statement by Hungary on the La Hulpe Declaration on the Future of the European Pillar of Social Rights

Hungary declares that the Commission's Communication on the 'a Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025' mentioned in the La Hulpe Declaration on the Future of the European Pillar of Social Rights should be interpreted with due regard to national competences and the specific circumstances in each Member State. In line with its national legislation and constitutional values enshrined in the Fundamental Law, Hungary interprets the concept of 'gender' as reference to 'sex' and the concept of 'gender equality' as reference to 'women and men shall have equal rights.
