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Delegations will find attached a statement by Hungary.

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## **Statement by Hungary**

on the

## Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the transition out of temporary protection for displaced persons from Ukraine

Hungary stands on the side of peace and humanitarian assistance, and we agree that concerted coordination is needed to help beneficiaries of temporary protection from Ukraine return home as soon as possible after the end of the war. The Council Recommendation on a coordinated approach to the transition out of temporary protection for displaced persons from Ukraine provides a good starting point for this, but also calls for the introduction of new measures which are not sufficiently developed. The concept of Unity Hub in its current form entails a number of security risks that are not only dangerous for the Member States undertaking its establishment on their territory, but could also pose a threat to the security of the Union as a whole if the authorities of a third country gain access to information relating to persons granted protection within the territory of the Union.

Hungary will therefore abstain from adopting the recommendation. Hungary's position is clear: we promptly need a lasting peace and the orderly return of Ukrainian beneficiaries of temporary protection under conditions which take into account their interests.