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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the CBD• Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 10)• Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (COP-MOP 4)• (Montreal, Canada, 7–19 December 2022)- Council conclusions= Statement

Delegations will find attached a statement from Hungary, regarding the Council conclusions approved by the Council on 24 October 2022.

The statement will be entered into the minutes of the Council meeting.

HUNGARY

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. In line with these and its national legislation, Hungary interprets gender as providing equal chances and opportunities for women and men.

Concerning paragraph 8 of the *Draft Council Conclusions on the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)*, Hungary states that supporting the adoption of the draft Council conclusions cannot be interpreted as support of the post-2020 Gender Plan of Action. Hungary does not wish to pre-empt the outcome of the still ongoing negotiations regarding the post-2020 Gender Plan of Action. Whereas the final content of the Gender Plan of Action is still unknown, hence Hungary reserves the right to form its final position upon the official adoption of the post-2020 Gender Plan of Action in this regard.
