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- *Approval*
- *Statement by the Polish delegation*

Delegations will find in the annex a statement by the Polish delegation in relation to the abovementioned draft conclusions.

STATEMENT BY POLAND

**STATEMENT BY POLAND ON THE DRAFT COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON THE INCLUSION OF
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE LABOUR MARKET**

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, Poland will interpret the expression ‘gender equality perspective’ as an equality perspective between women and men, in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 8 and 157(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
