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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION on adequate minimum
income ensuring active inclusion
- *Political agreement*
- *Statement by the Polish delegation*

Delegations will find attached a statement by the Polish delegation in relation to the above
Recommendation.

STATEMENT BY POLAND

**STATEMENT BY POLAND ON THE DRAFT COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON ADEQUATE
MINIMUM INCOME ENSURING ACTIVE INCLUSION**

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 term ‘gender equality’ as equality 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, and other terms containing the term ‘gender’ as referring to ‘sex’, in accordance with Article 10, Article 19(1) and Article 157(2) and (4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
