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- Statement by the Hungarian delegation

Delegations will find in the annex a statement by the Hungarian delegation in relation to the above-mentioned draft Conclusions.

STATEMENT BY HUNGARY

**ON THE COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON THE TRANSITION OF CARE SYSTEMS
THROUGHOUT LIFE TOWARDS HOLISTIC, PERSON-CENTRED AND COMMUNITY-
BASED SUPPORT MODELS WITH A GENDER PERSPECTIVE**

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 the term ‘gender’ as a reference to ‘sex’ in the *Council Conclusions on the transition of care systems throughout life towards holistic, person-centred and community-based support models with a gender perspective*.

Furthermore, Hungary declares that the Commission’s Communication on ‘the European Commission’s Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025’ mentioned in the *Council Conclusions on the transition of care systems throughout life towards holistic, person-centred and community-based support models with a gender perspective*, should be interpreted with due regard to the national competences and the specific circumstances in each Member State.
