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The	Council held an exchange of views on the Council Decision authorising Member Stat	es to
ratif	y the ILO Convention on Violence and Harassment 190, guided by a Presidency Note	in
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Statements to the non-legislative "A" items set out in 7169/23

EU-North Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council

Ad "A" item 12: (Skopje, 17 March 2023)

Establishment of the EU position

STATEMENTS BY HUNGARY

Migration management

"Taking into account that illegal migratory flows are closely related to various forms of organized crime, which pose a threat to all countries and require a comprehensive approach in addressing migratory flows, Hungary maintains that migration management is to be understood as curbing mixed migration flows in the context of Article 79(1) TFEU, i.e. only in full respect of the objective, enshrined thereof, for the prevention of, and enhanced measures to combat illegal immigration, as well as the right of Member States as set out in Article 79(5) TFEU, according to which the Member States right to determine volumes of admission of third-country nationals shall not be affected. This is without prejudice to the general policy of Hungary aimed at stemming illegal migration instead of managing the phenomenon."

Gender

"Hungary recognizes 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 the international law. Furthermore, equality between women and men is enshrined as a fundamental value in the Treaties of the European Union, in particular in Article 2 of the TEU and Article 8 of the TFEU. In line with these and its national legislation, Hungary interprets the concept of "gender" as reference to "sex" and the concept of "gender equality" as reference to the "equality between men and women"."

Ad "A" item 13:

EU-Latin America and Caribbean Digital Alliance: joint declaration

Approval of an NBI

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