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Delegations will find attached a statement by Malta, which will be recorded in the Council's minutes.

Statement by Malta regarding paragraph 21 of the Council Conclusions on Equality between women and men in the field of decision-making

With regard to possible future work within the Council on critical areas of concern under the Beijing Platform of Action, Malta affirms its right to oppose the development of indicators which could in any way create an obligation on any party to consider abortion as a legitimate form of reproductive health or rights or commodities.
