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Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States
- Adoption
- Statement by Hungary

Delegations will find attached a statement by Hungary in relation to the above proposal.

STATEMENT BY HUNGARY
ABOUT THE
COUNCIL DECISION ON GUIDELINES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT
POLICIES OF THE MEMBER STATES

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 in the Treaties of the European Union as a fundamental value. 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 'providing equal chances and opportunities for women and men' in the council decision on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States.
