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Subject:	Draft Council Conclusions on Measures to ensure equal access for Roma to adequate and desegregated housing, and to address segregated settlements - Statements by the Hungarian and Polish delegations

Delegations will find in the annex statements by the Hungarian and Polish delegations in relation to the abovementioned draft conclusions.

STATEMENT BY HUNGARY

**TO THE COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON MEASURES TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS
FOR ROMA TO ADEQUATE AND DESEGREGATED HOUSING, AND TO ADDRESS
SEGREGATED SETTLEMENTS**

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. 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 term ‘gender’ as reference to ‘sex’ in the *Council Conclusions on Measures to ensure equal access for Roma to adequate and desegregated housing, and to address segregated settlements*.

Furthermore, Hungary declares that the Commission’s Communication on ‘A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025’ referred to in the *Council Conclusions on Measures to ensure equal access for Roma to adequate and desegregated housing, and to address segregated settlements* should be interpreted with due regard to the national competences and the specific circumstances in each Member State.

STATEMENT BY POLAND

OŚWIADCZANIE POLSKI DO PROJEKTU KONKLUZJI RADY W SPRAWIE ŚRODKÓW ZAPEWNIAJĄCYCH ROMOM RÓWNY DOSTĘP DO ODPOWIEDNIEGO I WOLNEGO OD SEGREGACJI MIESZKALNICTWA

Równość kobiet i mężczyzn została zapisana w Traktatach Unii Europejskiej jako podstawowe prawo. Polska zapewnia równość kobiet i mężczyzn w ramach polskiego krajowego systemu prawnego zgodnie z międzynarodowymi traktatami praw człowieka oraz w ramach podstawowych wartości i zasad Unii Europejskiej. W związku z powyższym, wyrażenie "gender equality", Polska będzie interpretowała jako „równość kobiet i mężczyzn”, zgodnie z art. 2 i art. 3 ust. 3 Traktatu o Unii Europejskiej oraz art. 8, 153 ust. 1 lit. (i) i art. 157 ust. 4 Traktatu o Funkcjonowaniu Unii Europejskiej.
