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Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES) [2019/0188(COD)]
Outcome of the written procedure initiated by CM 4668/20:
– Adoption of the legislative act

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 4668/20 of 13 November 2020 was completed on 18 November 2020 and that all delegations voted in favour of, except for Hungary, the adoption of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 573/2014/EU on enhanced cooperation between Public Employment Services (PES), as set out in document PE-CONS 40/20.

The required qualified majority has been reached. Therefore, the above Decision is adopted.

The statement by Hungary is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Statement by Hungary

Hungary remains dedicated to its human rights commitments, including the protection and promotion of women's rights and equality between women and men.

Hungary recognizes and promotes equality between women and men in accordance with the Fundamental Law of Hungary, 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 concept of „gender“ as reference to sex and concept of „gender equality“ as reference to the equality between men and women.

Hungary notes, that the term of “all gender” is lacking definition at international level, including within the European Union. Therefore, Hungary is not in the position to support the text.
