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Subject: Draft DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the participation of the Union in the European Partnership on Metrology jointly undertaken by several Member States **(first reading)**

- Adoption of the legislative act
- Statements

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#### Statement by the Commission

In order to help Member States in strengthening synergies between Horizon Europe and Cohesion Policy, the Commission will develop guidelines focused on the opportunities that the alternative, combined and cumulative funding and transfer of resources provide.

#### Statement by Poland

Equality between women and men is enshrined in the treaties of the European Union as a fundamental right. Poland ensures equality between women and men within the framework of the Polish national legal system in accordance with internationally binding human rights instruments and within the framework of fundamental values and principles of the European Union. For these reasons, in wordings referring to gender Poland will interpret it as a equality between women and men, according to Article 8 TFEU.