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Delegations will find in the annex a statement by the HU delegation in relation to the abovementioned conclusions.

**STATEMENT BY HUNGARY ON THE COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON ADVANCING
GENDER EQUALITY IN THE AI-DRIVEN DIGITAL AGE: 6TH HORIZONTAL
REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION
BY THE MEMBER STATES AND THE EU INSTITUTIONS.**

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. 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 a reference to ‘sex’ in the *Council Conclusions on Advancing Gender Equality in the AI-Driven Digital Age: 6th horizontal review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action by the Member States and the EU institutions*.

Hungary declares that the Commission's Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025 (COM (2020) 152 final) mentioned in the *Council Conclusions on Advancing Gender Equality in the AI-Driven Digital Age: 6th horizontal review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action by the Member States and the EU institutions* should be interpreted with due regard to national competences and the specific circumstances in each Member State.

Furthermore, Hungary declares that the Commission’s LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025 (COM (2020) 698 final) referred to in the *Council Conclusions on Advancing Gender Equality in the AI-Driven Digital Age: 6th horizontal review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action by the Member States and the EU institutions* should be interpreted with due regard to the national competences and the specific circumstances in each Member State.