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Explanation of National Position of Hungary

Hungary aligns itself with the statement made by the European Union, and in its national capacity hereby presents its explanation of position regarding the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028 (hereinafter: GPW14).

We appreciate the document prepared by WHO Secretariat, and welcome the growing inclusiveness undertaken to develop the GPW14.

We believe that the WHO and its Member States need to be in close cooperation in order to be able to adapt to the changing world and find common solutions to health challenges globally and locally as well. We also recognize the great efforts of WHO to eliminate the increasing inequities and inequalities within and between countries.

In order to facilitate comprehensive endorsement of the GPW14 and its outlined priorities, Hungary seeks to underscore the significance of applying universally accepted terminology throughout the document, particularly in relation to *gender-specific* terms and language pertaining to *sexual and reproductive health and care services*. We have a strong preference to apply language directly from UN documents, such as Agenda 2030, that was adopted by all.

Moreover, in connection with persons in vulnerable situations, we also deem it important to ensure the inclusivity and avoid singling out certain groups that could be included in the list.

We would like to reiterate that Hungary keeps interpreting the above mentioned terms in line with its national legislations and universally accepted languages while developing its national strategies and action plans.

Finally, Hungary looks forward to supporting WHO's work and ambitious objectives in order to move closer to the fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals.