

Update on steps and measures taken by Hungary in response to their commitments made on the 27 September Global Leaders Meeting

Hungary is firmly dedicated to the implementation of her national commitments delivered on the occasion of the Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment held on 27 September 2017, and has the honour to report on the progress in relation of the following pledges.

Strengthen all efforts at justice and accountability

1. Support the inclusion of gross violations of women's human rights and other forms of gender-based crimes, including those committed by extremist groups, in UN sanctions committees and bilateral sanctions.

H.E. Ambassador Katalin Annamária Bogyay, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN delivered an intervention on "Women, Peace and Security: Responding to human trafficking in situations of conflict-related sexual violence" within the framework of the Open Debate of the Security Council on 2 June 2016. In her statement, Ambassador Bogyay underlined the importance of the implementation of relevant international instruments, ensuring accountability for sexual violence and human trafficking, and the inclusion of perpetrators of gross violations of women's human rights and other forms of gender-based crimes in UN and bilateral sanctions.

2. Contribute to the international initiatives to combat sexual violence in conflicts, particularly against women and girls, and support projects aimed at international efforts eliminating all forms of such crimes.

Hungary, as a donor, concluded an Agreement with UN-Women on the contribution of 50.000 USD to the implementation of activities related to two projects on Women, Peace and Security in 2016. The first project has been dedicated to UN-Women's partnership with Justice Rapid Response, and the second one to UN-Women's work on preventing violent extremism.