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The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and has the honour to transmit herewith the commitments of the Government of Hungary in connection with the Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, held on 27 September 2015 in New York.

The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Commitments by the Government of Hungary

Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality Initiative

In order to contribute to the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration Hungary commits to working actively to combat discrimination against women in all its forms, to improve gender equality and to promote advancement of women.

The 3 priority areas of concern for the Government of Hungary are:

- **preventing and eliminating domestic violence**
- **advancing gender equality**
- **ending sexual violence in conflict**

Hungary pledges:

Preventing and combatting domestic violence

In accordance with the Parliamentary Resolution on the national strategic goal concerning the effective combat against domestic violence (adopted by the National Assembly on the 30th of June 2015)

- to provide the necessary financial and human resources for combatting effectively domestic violence according to the prevailing budgetary opportunities
- to enhance the cooperation between the public and the non-governmental sector in relation to the subject
- to put a priority emphasis on prevention, with special concern on young people
- to ensure the protection and support of the victims in accordance with their special needs, with special concern on the interest of children victims (as direct or indirect victims)
- to maintain and elevate the necessary number of shelters and half-way houses for the victims of domestic violence
- to provide such services by which it is possible to prevent that problems in the relationship could lead to domestic violence
- to continually provide trainings for professionals who may encounter the phenomenon of domestic violence, with special concern on professionals working on the field of child protection
- to consider the special needs of victims of domestic violence during tribunal and other proceedings
- to continually push forward in reducing the latency regarding domestic violence by shaping social attitudes and inspire every actor of society to act against domestic violence
- to continually disseminate information in society about the prevailing forms of services for the victims of domestic violence

- to ensure that actions taken against domestic violence are based on scientific research, assessment and data collection, and that public actions are monitored regularly.

Investing in gender equality at national level

- to further improve the economic status of women, and in particular
- to further increase women employment and
- to further increase the number of places in day nurseries and to develop and implement new and more flexible day-care forms in order to help reconcile work and family life.

Combatting sexual violence against women and girls in conflict

- to contribute to the international initiatives and to support projects aimed at eliminating all forms of such crimes, including assistance for the women victims of sexual violence in conflict.