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**Review of Hungary**

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Malta warmly welcomes the delegation of Hungary and thanks it for the presentation of the national report. We congratulate Hungary on the measures adopted to combat domestic violence.

We would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Hungary:

1. Take further steps to promote women’s rights and gender equality in the workplace and take effective measures to tackle the gender pay gap;
2. Take concrete measures to prevent and prohibit discrimination against LGBTQI people, and specifically same-sex couples and their children, in the fields of employment, education, healthcare, and access to social benefits.

We wish the delegation of Hungary a successful review session.

Thank you.