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*Mr Milan ŠTĚCH
President of the Senát
Valdštejnské náměstí 17/4
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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senát for its Opinion on the European Union Action Plan 2017-2019 on combating the gender pay gap {COM(2017) 678 final}.

The Action Plan is part of the Commission's broader agenda on gender equality. It is framed by the 'Strategic engagement for gender equality 2016-2019'. One of the five priority areas outlined in the Strategic engagement is notably reducing the gender pay, earnings and pension gaps and thus fighting poverty among women.¹

The Commission welcomes the Senát's broad support for the non-legislative measures to support equal pay.

The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Senát in the future.

Yours faithfully,

*Frans Timmermans
First Vice-President*

*Vera Jourova
Member of the Commission*

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/strategic_engagement_en.pdf