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Dear President,

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

The Commission welcomes the broad support of the Camera Deputaților for the aims of the Action Plan and takes seriously its observations as regards the need for further action by the European Union in the field of pay transparency.

The Action Plan adopted on 20 November 2017 refers to the evaluation of the Gender Equality Recast Directive (2006/54/EC)¹ and to the Commission's assessment of the need for and the possibility of introducing mandatory pay transparency measures and improving sanctions and compensation to victims of pay discrimination.

The Commission hopes that these clarifications address the issues raised by the Camera Deputaților and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

*Frans Timmermans
First Vice-President*

*Věra Jourová
Member of the Commission*

¹ Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast); OJ L 204, 26.7.2006, p. 23–36.