



Mr. Chairperson,
Distinguished delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Allow me to extend my gratitude to you, Mr. Chairperson, and the other members of the

~~European Council on the Commission for the Status of Women~~

the preparation of this session of the Commission on the Status of Women. Croatia has aligned itself with the EU Statement and at this point I would like to make some additional remarks on issues that are of particular interest to us regarding the priority theme under consideration.

Croatia welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on Financing for Gender Equality

is the improvement of the status of women in the labor market. Women are still segregated in certain sectors and comprise the majority in occupations such as the health

industry, education, public administration, and health services.