





Mr. Chairperson,  
Distinguished Delegates,

Turkey aligned itself with the statement made on behalf of the European Union. In this statement I will mainly focus on the priority theme "Financing for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women" from Turkey's national perspective.

We believe that adequate human and financial resources should be allocated in order to achieve gender equality, development and peace. In the process of designing, implementing and auditing of budgets, priority should be given to gender issues.

Budgets can be very strong instruments for change if prepared with a rights-

priorities should be more responsive to gender issues.



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Preparation of budgets at all levels with gender sensitivity, with the aim of ~~achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development will bring~~

along equality in allocation and usage of the resources. Gender budgeting will also help to achieve equality, accountability, efficiency and transparency.

An overall institutional perspective is a *sine qua non* in order to ensure gender budgeting in all pertinent bodies of the administrative structures. Hence, it will be easier to reach the aims of equality, development and peace, as well as to

