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## Actions taken to tackle prenatal sex selection

### Written question No. 739 to the Committee of Ministers

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In response to my written question No. 685 submitted on 4 May 2015 to the Committee of Ministers concerning the practice of prenatal selection by sex, the Committee gave an official response on 14 October 2015, for which I thank it.

In its reply, the Committee of Ministers wrote that it considered that such a practice undermined the fundamental values of the Council of Europe, as the Assembly [Recommendation 1979 \(2011\)](#) on “Prenatal sex selection” recognised it too. It further stated that it *“has instructed its Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), with the support of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), and in co-operation with the Gender Equality Commission (GEC), to consider and make proposals for action to be taken by the Council of Europe in this field.”*

Mr Ghiletchi

To ask the Committee of Ministers,

Which proposals were made by the mentioned bodies and what action has been taken since to tackle prenatal selection by sex?

