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Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic

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tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

In the draft resolution, after paragraph 8.1, insert the following paragraphs:

"X.X Mainstream equality into all measures taken to respond to the socio-economic crisis, and to this end:

X.X.1 incorporate equality impact assessments as an integral element of on-going public health, economic and social policy responses to the crisis, aimed at identifying and eliminating the actual or potential discriminatory effects of these responses;

X.X.2 ensure equal opportunities by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices as part of the sustainable development goals and the pledge to leave no one behind;"

Explanatory note

Equality impact assessments enable states to anticipate and eliminate the discriminatory effects of their policy responses, including unintended or unforeseen effects. Ensuring that discriminatory laws, policies, practices and inequalities do not hinder lifesaving tools from reaching all who need them requires strong health systems and inclusive governance built on trust.

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