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to the Commission**

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Subject: Slow progress in tackling gender disparities

According to the 2018 Global Gender Gap Report issued by the World Economic Forum, the reduction of gender disparities in the workplace is progressing slowly and women are still under-represented in the labour force. Moreover, the report finds that women's access to healthcare and education has worsened since 2017. Projecting current trends into the future, the European gender gap will close in approximately a century.

What steps will the Commission take to provide improved social support to women, increase economic gender parity and ensure a more competitive and inclusive Europe?