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to the Commission**

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Subject: Sustainable development goals beyond 2015 and gender

The EU Plan of Action on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Development 2010-2015 states that gender equality and women's empowerment are essential to the attainment of international development goals. The European Council's conclusions on the goals for sustainable development beyond 2015 are expected in December 2014.

Will the Commission's DG DEVCO work towards a coordinated European position in line with the European Plan of Action on Gender Equality?