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to the Commission**

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Subject: The gender dimension of the European Social Fund +

The European Social Fund + (ESF+) has been created to support and implement the objectives of the European Pillar of Social Rights, including its objectives within the area of equality between women and men as well as equal treatment. One of the crucial deliverables of the Social Pillar is the work-life balance package of legislative and non-legislative measures to increase women's rate of employment and equal treatment in the labour market. Enhancing equality between women and men, through work-life balance measures and more broadly, requires targeted funds to be invested at national level with a gender-sensitive approach.

1. What are the possible gender dimensions of the ESF+, and how can it be used to enhance equality between women and men as well as equal treatment?
2. How does the EFS+ support the non-legislative measures of the work-life balance package, and how does it improve care facilities in this context?
3. What is the gender dimension of the health programme within the EFS+, and what funds and objectives with specific reference to women's health will be included in the EFS+?