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Subject: Task Force on Equality

According to Commission President von der Leyen’s mission letter to Commissioner for Equality Helena Dalli ‘a Task Force composed of experts from the Commission services will support you in your work’. This Task Force is composed of representatives of all Commission services and the European External Action Service to ensure the adequate mainstreaming of equality in all relevant policies proposed by the Commission.

On 20 November 2019, a message on social media came to our attention in which Commissioner Dalli announced the first meeting of the Equality Task Force. However, we do not know what the outcomes of that first meeting were or if the task force has ever met again, as there is no information on the Commission website. Therefore, we would like to have an answer to the following questions:

1. Does the Commission plan to publish a web page with all of the relevant information about the Equality Task Force, including, but not limited to, its members, working methods, work plan and the minutes of the meetings held so far? If so, when will this be done?

2. Does the Commission aim to invite civil society organisations working on equality to participate and contribute to the work of this task force?

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2 https://twitter.com/helenadalli/status/1197216616381124609