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Subject: Implementation and assessment of GAP III and the EEAS Action Plan to Address Gender Imbalance in EEAS Management

The recently adopted Gender Action Plan III (GAP III) and the additional EEAS Action Plan to Address Gender Imbalance in EEAS Management set out a high level of ambition to promote gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE) within the EEAS. The objectives include filling 50 % of senior and middle management positions in the EEAS and external Commission services, EU Delegations and CSDP missions and operations with women by 2025 (see objective 10.1) and delivering training on GEWE and GAP III, women, peace and security (WPS) and sexual exploitation and abuse, including sexual harassment, at HQ and EU Delegation level (see objective 10.2).

1. What concrete and target-specific personal and financial resources have been allocated to attain objectives 10.1, 10.2 and the goals of the additional EEAS action plan in 2021 and 2022 respectively?
2. How often will objectives 10.1 and 10.2 and the additional EEAS action plan be assessed, and what form will this take?
3. Will an independent body be in charge of the midterm evaluation of GAP III or any other form of evaluation/assessment of both GAP III and the EEAS action plan?