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to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Participation of transgender athletes in female sports competitions

As various female sports competitions open to transgender people have shown, the physical superiority deriving from men's biological make-up results in women athletes being unfairly disadvantaged.

Given this premise and in view of the fact that, in the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025 published in November 2020, the European Commission refers to sport as one of the powerful tools for challenging gender bias and other stereotypes, can the Commission state:

1. Whether the statement made in the aforementioned strategy can be taken as an implicit call to extend the participation of transgender athletes in female sports competitions?
2. Whether it does not feel that allowing more and more transgender athletes to participate in female sports competitions could have a discriminatory effect on women athletes and that this is therefore at odds with the European Union's pursuit of the full realisation of women's rights?