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Subject: EU Cooperation and gender-sensitive approach in Colombia's Peace Agreement

Colombia's Peace Agreement is the only peace process in the world and in history which takes a gender-sensitive approach throughout. This is thanks to the strong involvement of women's rights organisations in the negotiation process.

However, only 20% of the 122 gender-related measures in the agreement have been adopted. The organisations have criticised a slowdown in the implementation of the Peace Agreement, which relies on the political support of the EU through the European Fund for Peace in Colombia and other EU cooperation instruments.

In light of the above:

- 1. Under the different cooperation instruments with Colombia, how has the EU adopted measures to support a gender-sensitive approach in Colombia's Peace Agreement?
- 2. What progress and impact has this support had?
- 3. How will the EU continue to support the implementation of a gender-sensitive approach in Colombia's Peace Agreement in the future, following the restructuring of EU cooperation within the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI)?