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Statement:
Portugal welcomes the report of the Secretary General on Gender Statistics and thanks the Statistics Division and the "Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to collect Time-Use Statistics" for their work. We approve the proposed future plans and actions to be taken by the Statistical Commission as set out in paragraph 39 of the report.

We would also like to inform that Statistics Portugal is currently evaluating the variables that shall be observed, the underlying methodology, the most appropriate data collection modes (focusing on the web mode), and the IT solutions required to collect data on time-use, focusing on tools fit to the next generation round. Regarding gender statistics, relevant gender inequality statistical information is already available from several statistical operations, mainly from: Fertility Survey, Gender-based Violence Survey, Labour Force Survey, and Survey on Income and Living Conditions.

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