

IP4: Text proposal on Gender submitted by different NGOs, networks and organisations working on gender issues including amongst others Ciel, HEJSupport, IPEN, MSP, PAN and WECF, Women Engage for a Common Future

Ensure gender equality, the recognition of women as agents of change and the inclusion of gender considerations in all relevant aspects of [the new instrument] through inter alia the development and implementation of a gender action plan.

Comment: So far, there are nearly no references to gender equality or gender mainstreaming activities in the whole document. We are convinced the future framework / instrument should be in line with the principles of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls as for example required in the SDGs and in UNEA4 resolution 4/17.