

Statement of the European Women's Lobby

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current worrying context for

achieving the UN goal of equality between women and men

strong CSW agreed conclusions

are urgently needed

We need proactive policies, making commitments a reality

Europe needs to be mobilised, to

defeat the myth that "gender equality has been achieved" and to provide strong leadership in paving the way towards the realisation of women's rights and gender equality

Women from Europe and the world are waiting

and watching