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Call for European Parliament to deliver a credible and ambitious approach on Omnibus I

Dear Members of the European Parliament,

Ahead of the scheduled vote during the Plenary session on [Thursday 13 November](#), **we are urging the major pro-European political groups to come together and secure a responsible, ambitious, and workable agreement on Omnibus I.** This is a critical moment to secure the EU's role as a global leader in sustainability and corporate accountability.

All through the Omnibus I negotiation process, civil society organisations, human rights defenders, trade unions, responsible investors, and progressive businesses have consistently called for **an approach that strengthens the EU's sustainability framework**. This broad alignment across stakeholders reflects a shared understanding: that effective sustainability reporting, responsible corporate behavior and accountability are essential to protect human rights and the environment, ensure access to justice and remedy for affected people, and build corporate resilience and foster innovation through responsible, long-term and efficient supply chain relationships.

Throughout decades of advocacy for workers and consumers rights, industry lobbyists have repeatedly dismissed such policies as “bad for business”. This rhetoric comes primarily from companies benefiting from abusive business models, such as extractive ones, who are unwilling to evolve and who have failed to invest seriously in sustainability and future-proof operations and standards. In fact, evidence demonstrates that the costs of environmental destruction, exploitation of workers, and social harm, far exceed the investments required for responsible business conduct. Europe's long term growth will come from addressing

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these systemic risks directly and will positively distinguish the European economy on the global stage.

We believe that an ambitious compromise which covers more companies, includes a serious climate commitment, and allows access to justice will deliver real benefits for people, the planet and the EU's economy. It will equip companies with a more effective coherent EU framework to prevent harm, safeguard working conditions throughout supply chains, and enable those harmed to seek justice, while also improving economic resilience and strengthening Europe's strategic autonomy as a frontrunner in sustainable business practices. Indeed, this was the Commission's reasoning for the original proposal of the CSDDD: to push the single market together into a secure, competitive position in the economy of the 21st century.

Rolling back on international standards at this stage risks ceding leadership, undermining legal certainty and investor confidence, abandoning EU climate commitments and its duty to protect human rights, including by providing safe and healthy living and working conditions for people, while weakening European companies ability to compete in a rapidly changing and increasingly transactional global marketplace.

The moment to act is now. **We call on members of the European Parliament to re-engage in constructive dialogue, find an effective and credible compromise to protect the standards and norms that have been achieved, and deliver on the commitments that many of you have publicly supported.**

Europe's workers, businesses, and citizens deserve a framework that both protects their interests and positions our economy for long-term resilience and success. We urge you to step forward in leadership at this decisive time.

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EU and non-EU signatures:

1. 11.11.11
2. Above Ground (a project of MakeWay)
3. achACT
4. ACT Alliance EU
5. ActionAid International
6. ACV-CSC
7. AK EUROPA
8. Aktionsgemeinschaft Solidarische Welt e.V.
9. Amis de la Terre France
10. Amnesty International
11. Amnesty International Germany
12. AnsvarligFremtid
13. Anti-Slavery International
14. ASEAN Youth Forum
15. Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)
16. Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos España (APDHE)
17. Association of Ethical Shareholders Germany
18. BankTrack
19. Bischöfliches Entwicklungswerk Misereor
20. Broederlijk Delen
21. Brot für die Welt
22. Bulgarian Foundation for Business and Human Rights
23. Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
24. Campagna Impresa 2030
25. Canadian Network on Corporate Accountability
26. Caritas Europa
27. Change for the Better (Změna k lepšímu)
28. China Labor Watch
29. CIDSE
30. Clean Clothes Campaign International Office
31. ClientEarth
32. CNCD-11.11.11
33. Collectif Ethique sur l'Etiquette
34. Comhlámh

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35. Coordinadora Estatal de Comercio
Justo

36. CorA-Netzwerk für
Unternehmensverantwortung

37. Corporate Europe Observatory
(CEO)

38. Corporate Justice Coalition

39. Creación Positiva

40. Danish Family Planning Association

41. Earthsight

42. EFFAT - European Federation of
Food, Agriculture, and Tourism
Trade Unions

43. Enlázate por la Justicia

44. Entraide & Fraternité

45. Entreculturas-Fe y Alegría

46. Estonian Green Movement (FoE
Estonia)

47. EU-LAT Network

48. European Center for Constitutional
and Human Rights e.V. (ECCHR)

49. European Coalition for Corporate
Justice

50. European Environmental Bureau

51. European Federation of Public
Service Unions (EPSU)

52. European Network OIDHACO
(International Office on Human
Rights Action Colombia)

53. Facing Finance e.V.

54. Fair Trade Advocacy Office

55. Fairtrade Finland

56. Federación SETEM

57. Federatie Nederlandse
Vakbeweging - FNV (Netherlands
Trade Union Confederation)

58. FEMNET e.V.

59. FIAN Austria

60. FIAN Belgium

61. FIAN Deutschland e.V.

62. FIDH

63. Finnwatch ry

64. Focus Association for Sustainable
Development

65. Forum Fairer Handel

66. Frank Bold

67. Friends of the Earth Europe

68. Front Line Defenders

69. Fundacja Kupuj Odpowiedzialnie

70. Futuro en Común

71. GLOBAL 2000 - Friends of the Earth
Austria

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72. Global Initiative for Corporate Accountability
73. Global Legal Action Network
74. Global Policy Forum Europe
75. Greenpeace European Unit
76. Grootouders voor het Klimaat
77. Homa - Brazilian Human Rights and Business Institute
78. Human Rights International Corner
79. Human Rights Law Centre
80. Human Rights Watch
81. Human Rights Working Group (HRWG)
82. Informationsstelle Peru
83. Initiative Lieferkettengesetz
84. Initiative pour un devoir de vigilance
85. INKOTA-netzwerk
86. International Corporate Accountability Roundtable
87. International Peace Information Service (IPIS)
88. Investor Alliance for Human Rights
89. Irish Coalition for Business and Human Rights
90. Jeunes CSC
91. Kampagne für Saubere Kleidung
92. KTNC Watch
93. Mani Tese ETS
94. mehr Wert! e. V.
95. Mighty Earth
96. Milieudefensie
97. MVO Platform
98. NaZemi
99. NeSoVe
100. Nordic Center for Sustainable Finance
101. Notre Affaire à Tous
102. Observatorio de RSC
103. OECD Watch network
104. Oxfam
105. PIC - Legal Center for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment
106. Plataforma por Empresas Responsables
107. PODER
108. Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business
109. Positive Money Europe
110. PowerShift
111. Rainforest Alliance
112. Reclaim Finance
113. Red de Entidades para el Desarrollo SOLidario-REDES

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- 114. Resource Matters
- 115. Romero Initiative (CIR)
- 116. Serve the People Association
- 117. SETARA Institute
- 118. ShareAction
- 119. SOLIDAR
- 120. SOMO
- 121. Südwind
- 122. SÜDWIND-Institut
- 123. Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC)
- 124. Swedwatch
- 125. Taiwan Association for Human Rights
- 126. The Freedom Fund
- 127. The Union of Indonesian Migrant Workers (SBMI)
- 128. Trade Union Rights Centre
- 129. Transparency International Germany (TI-DE)
- 130. Transport & Environment (T&E)
- 131. Trócaire
- 132. Tudatos Vásárlók Egyesülete
- 133. Vredesactie
- 134. WEED - World Economy, Ecology and Development e.V.
- 135. Werkstatt Ökonomie
- 136. WeWorld
- 137. Wikirate International
- 138. World Benchmarking Alliance
- 139. WSM
- 140. WWF European Policy Office
- 141. Zentrum für Menschenrechte und Sport e.V.