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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, protect 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. European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
48. EU-LAT Network
49. European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights e.V. (ECCHR)
50. European Coalition for Corporate Justice
51. European Environmental Bureau
52. European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)
53. European Network OLDHACO (International Office on Human Rights Action Colombia)
54. Facing Finance e.V.
55. Fair Trade Advocacy Office
56. Fairtrade Finland
57. Federación SETEM
58. Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging - FNV (Netherlands Trade Union Confederation)
59. FEMNET e.V.
60. FIAN Austria
61. FIAN Belgium
62. FIAN Deutschland e.V.
63. FIDH
64. Finnwatch ry
65. Focus Association for Sustainable Development
66. Forum Fairer Handel
67. Frank Bold
68. Friends of the Earth Europe
69. Front Line Defenders
70. Fundacja Kupuj Odpowiedzialnie
71. Futuro en Común

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72. GLOBAL 2000 - Friends of the Earth  
Austria

73. Global Initiative for Corporate  
Accountability

74. Global Legal Action Network

75. Global Policy Forum Europe

76. Greenpeace European Unit

77. Grootouders voor het Klimaat

78. Homa - Brazilian Human Rights and  
Business Institute

79. Human Rights International Corner

80. Human Rights Law Centre

81. Human Rights Watch

82. Human Rights Working Group  
(HRWG)

83. Informationsstelle Peru

84. Initiative Lieferkettengesetz

85. Initiative pour un devoir de vigilance

86. INKOTA-netzwerk

87. International Corporate  
Accountability Roundtable

88. International Peace Information  
Service (IPIS)

89. Investor Alliance for Human Rights

90. Irish Coalition for Business and  
Human Rights

91. Jeunes CSC

92. Kampagne für Saubere Kleidung

93. KTNC Watch

94. Mani Tese ETS

95. mehr Wert! e. V.

96. Mighty Earth

97. Milieudefensie

98. MVO Platform

99. NaZemi

100. NeSoVe

101. Nordic Center for Sustainable  
Finance

102. Notre Affaire à Tous

103. Observatorio de RSC

104. OECD Watch network

105. Oxfam

106. PIC - Legal Center for the  
Protection of Human Rights and the  
Environment

107. Plataforma por Empresas  
Responsables

108. PODER

109. Polish Institute for Human Rights  
and Business

110. Positive Money Europe

111. PowerShift

112. Rainforest Alliance

113. Reclaim Finance

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| 114. Red de Entidades para el<br>Desarrollo SOLidario-REDES | 129. Trade Union Rights Centre                             |
| 115. Resource Matters                                       | 130. Transparency International<br>Germany (TI-DE)         |
| 116. Romero Initiative (CIR)                                | 131. Transport & Environment (T&E)                         |
| 117. Serve the People Association                           | 132. Trócaire  |
| 118. SETARA Institute                                       | 133. Tudatos Vásárlók Egyesülete                           |
| 119. ShareAction  | 134. Vredesactie   |
| 120. SOLIDAR  | 135. WEED - World Economy, Ecology<br>and Development e.V. |
| 121. SOMO   | 136. Werkstatt Ökonomie                                    |
| 122. Südwind  | 137. WeWorld   |
| 123. SÜDWIND-Institut                                       | 138. Wikirate International                                |
| 124. Swedish Society for Nature<br>Conservation (SSNC)      | 139. World Benchmarking Alliance                           |
| 125. Swedwatch  | 140. WSM   |
| 126. Taiwan Association for Human<br>Rights                 | 141. WWF European Policy Office                            |
| 127. The Freedom Fund                                       | 142. Zentrum für Menschenrechte<br>und Sport e.V.          |
| 128. The Union of Indonesian Migrant<br>Workers (SBMI)      |  |