Dear colleagues,

I hereby would like to share ITUC’s comments regarding the SLM concept note, which will be discussed at the next SG meeting, ends of November:

• ITUC would like to see the SLM as the key space where the Private Sector Engagement principles/guidelines can be collectively discussed. Thus, the first opportunity of having an inclusive discussion across stakeholders and within GPEDC setting on how this principles/guidelines should look like.

• At the last Steering Committee it was agreed the S.L.M needs to be the moment for exchanging and showcase achievements, allowing to better focus on remaining challenges, in an action-oriented fashion, and according to the Nairobi commitments.

• Also the SLM should open the opportunity to discuss the appropriateness of the Global Partnership Monitoring Framework (on the basis of the last round outcomes) to the current development cooperation context – does the framework still respond to it? This was also mentioned during the last SC meeting in Paris.

We hope our comments receive a positive echo.

Kind regards,

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