

Workstream 3

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND AID ARCHITECTURE

➤ **Objectives:**

- This workstream will deal with the ITUC policy vis à vis the different aspects of international development policies by multilateral agencies such as the OECD, the UN (ECOSOC), the WB and regional approaches such as the EU and the regional development banks.
- The workstream will ensure the follow up of the ITUC's involvement in the Better Aid Coordination Group that coordinates work towards the WP Effectiveness on Democratic Ownership (OECD) and the Development Cooperation Forum (UN).
- The workstream will also consider the “technical cooperation” of the ILO as part of its agenda and other development relevant institutions such as the UNDP and others.
- The workstream will also engage specifically with the EU on their development policies and instruments

➤ **Outcomes:**

- A policy paper of the ITUC on international development cooperation policies and the international aid architecture as part of the 2nd Congress Resolution : **“A Development Platform for the 21st Century”** .
- Reports and briefing notes on the ITUC contributions to BetterAid Coordination Group and Open Forum for CSO Effectiveness
- Briefing and debriefings of the ITUC (affiliates) delegations to the international Development Cooperation conferences and initiatives.
- Briefing document on ILO technical cooperation.
- ITUC contribution to review of European Instruments and recognition of our views in the institutionalised dialogue with the Commission on Development Policies

➤ **Timeline elements:**

- Resolution adopted at ITUC Congress in 2010;

- Statements and delegations briefing/debriefing for conferences (June 2009 Crisis and financing for development);
 - Development Cooperation Forum (2010),
 - HLF IV on Aid Effectiveness (2011) ...
 - EU review of Instruments (2010-2014 adoption)
- **Participants:** LO (Sweden), TCO (Sweden), CLC, FO, UGT, SAK, CGSLB, FGTB, ITUC-AP + TUAC AND ITUC REPS in NY, Washington and Geneva. *Please note that this is the first list of participants for this workstream. Those organisations wanting to participate in this workstream under the conditions mentioned in the general guidelines on workstreams (separate document) are requested to send an email to the facilitator (copy to peggy.declercq@ituc-csi.org)*
- **Workstream facilitator:** Jan Dereymaeker (jan.dereymaeker@ituc-csi.org)

Working languages: ENG, SP

Relevant issues and topics to discuss (documents will be made available online)

5 “issues” are being proposed as major “chapters” for our workstream workplan. Can you agree on these, or would you like to add/redraw issues or have a different approach to the work of the workstream.

➡ **AID EFFECTIVENESS: MONITORING THE PARIS DECLARATION AND ACCRA AGENDA FOR ACTION**

References for further action

- ❖ Paris Declaration
- ❖ AAA Accra Agenda for Action
- ❖ OECD Working Party on Effectiveness: Workplan and clusters (1st meeting on 31/03 in Paris)
- ❖ UN DCF and Aid Eff:
http://www.un.org/ecosoc/newfunct/Summary_of_the_President.pdf
- ❖ Better Aid
 - Better Aid Terms of Reference
 - Better Aid Work Pla
- ❖ ITUC : Statement Accra

Actions:

Follow up and feedback on Better Aid, the OECD/DAC working Party and its Clusters
Follow up of Open Forum discussion (when relevant, see also Workstream 1)



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References for further action

- ❖ ILO
- ❖ MDG's
- ❖ ECOSOC on MDG 1b
- ❖ OECD
- ❖ Declaration ILO
- ❖ National development policies and DW
- ❖ EU dev policy and decent work
- **Interaction with TUAC**

Actions:

Proposal on research into national, European and international development policies.
Using/adapting existing ILO manual.



INTERNATIONAL AID ARCHITECTURE

- ❖ Financing for Development (see also ITUC statements Doha)
- ❖ ODA and donor orientations
- ❖ UN, UNDP, ILO
- ❖ IFI & development
- ❖ OECD
- ❖ Regional development banks (as far as relevant for the global level)
- ❖ EU
- **Interaction with NY, Geneva and Washington Offices**

Actions:

Follow up on Financing for Development (Conference on Crisis in June, ...) and others (to be mapped)



EU DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION POLICIES AND INSTRUMENTS

- ❖ Mid Term review of the European Development Cooperation Instrument
European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
- ❖ Follow up on Dialogues on Development (Stakeholders Advisory Group)
- **Interaction with ETUC**

Actions:

Set up information and discussion strategy with different partners (Commission, EP, CONCORD, national governments...)



CONGRESS RESOLUTION

- ❖ **"A Development Platform for the 21st Century"**

Work Timeline

Please revise the proposed timeline and add new elements to it. Especially important are the conferences and events on development cooperation issues that will come up over the next 2 years and on which we should seek to have an active input as ITUC.

April-May 2009,

- ❖ Email discussion on priorities and issues to tackle
- ❖ Mapping of events, activities and advocacy targets over the next 2 years
- ❖ Definition of expected outcomes for the workstream
- ❖ Finalizing the WG composition & agreement on working methods

19-20 May 2009, WG Meeting in Brussels

- ❖ Deciding on outcomes for the workstream
- ❖ Laying out the roadmap for the next 2 years
- ❖ Discuss and agree on tasks and working methods
- ❖ Brainstorming on building blocs for Congress resolution
- ❖ Progress report on Aid Effectiveness discussions
- ❖ Progress report on DCF
- ❖ Progress report preparation for ECOSOC Conference on FfD and crisis

June 2009-September 2009

- ❖ Online follow up on conclusions of Brussels Meeting
- ❖ Preparation of inputs for Stockholm Conference
- ❖ Input to the 1st draft resolution for Congress preparation

October 2009, WG Meeting in Stockholm

- ❖ Participation in workshops at the conference
- ❖ Follow up to ITUC contribution in Conferences and Meetings

November 2009-February 2010,

- ❖ Online follow up
- ❖ Midterm review of DCI and EIDHR

March 2010, WG Meeting in Madrid

- ❖ Possible second draft congress resolution

April 2010-June 2010

- ❖ Final preparation and adoption at Congress of resolution on
“A Development Platform for the 21st Century”

July-September

- ❖ Online follow up
- ❖ Follow up Midterm Review of EU Instruments

December 2010.

- ❖ Progress reports and preparation of ITUC positions
- ❖ Finalizing positions on Aid Effectiveness & Democratic ownership