

TUDCN Working Group on EU Policy & Instruments Brussels, 15 October 2012

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SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

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Participants brainstormed on contents to draft a TUDCN statement on the EC communication. This statement will be circulated to the wider public (following council Conclusions) and will be used as a basis to follow up the future initiative report of the European Parliament.

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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION INSTRUMENT LEGISLATIVE PROCESS: TUDCN FOLLOW UP STRATEGIES

The Secretariat will draft and circulate a letter with specific amendments to be supported. National affiliates will use it to contact respective relevant officials at their governmental level since negotiations are going on between EP and the Council.

The secretariat will keep following up the negotiations and will provide updates. Intelligence should be shared to grant maximum coordination between secretariat and affiliates. The working group mailing list is of course an instrument to share info and updates.

EC SEMINAR ON SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN DEVELOPMENT: SEMINAR REPORT AND FOLLOW UP

A joint letter (trade unions and employers) will be sent to the commission to support follow up to the seminar. The letter will be circulated for info through the mailing list.

At the same time concrete proposals for future programming of social dialogue initiatives will be discussed at the TUDCN GM



POST 2015 PROCESS (FOR INFORMATION): EC CONSULTATION AND REPORT FROM TUDCN ISTANBUL

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- ⇒ ITUC is following up the process, coordinate the inputs to the international process (incl. the Thematic Consultations) and provide the affiliates with information and policy support in their engagement at country level (incl. the Country Consultations and engaging with the High Level Panel members). It will develop a policy paper presenting in detail the ITUC position on the post-2015 development framework and process, prioritizing the Decent Work Agenda, coordinating with ILO;
- ⇒ ETUC at the European level is following the post 2015/SDGs issue within the 'Spring alliance' (Env., Concord, Social Platform, ETUC), liaising with the EP. In January there will be a breakfast meeting (including EP, Commission and EESC) specifically on post 2015. To be noticed that the EESC is preparing an initiative report on evaluation of the MDGs (rapporteur to be confirmed).

AOB: MEETING ON EIDHR, NOVEMBER 6-7

Participation from Trade Union is strongly encouraged. The secretariat will not be available. Any volunteers from affiliates are welcome and should kindly provide confirmation. The secretariat will work on main messages to be delivered during the meeting

