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1. Lisas esitatud ministrite deklaratsiooni „Solidaarsust ja õiglast üleminekut käsitlev Sileesia deklaratsioon“ vastuvõtmine peaks toimuma juhtide tippkohtumisel, mis toimub ÜRO kliimamuutuste raamkonventsiooni osaliste konverentsi 24. istungjärgu (COP 24) raames 3. detsembril 2018 Katowices, Poolas.
2. Rahvusvaheliste keskkonnaküsimuste töörühma teavitati 4. juulil 2018 komisjoni kavatsusest selle ministrite deklaratsiooniga ühineda. Sellest tulenevalt võttis komisjon 15. novembril 2018 vastu komisjoni otsuse solidaarsust ja õiglast üleminekut käsitleva Sileesia deklaratsiooni kohta¹. Keskkonna töörühmale anti sellest komisjoni otsusest teada 23. novembril 2018 ning töörühm leppis kokku deklaratsiooni tekstis, mis on esitatud käesoleva dokumendi lisas².

¹ Dok 14298/18.

² Tegemist on dokumendis 14298/18 esitatud teksti muudetud versiooniga. Nii liikmesriigid kui ka komisjon toetavad viimatinimetatud versiooni.

3. Solidaarsus ja õiglane üleminek on COP 24 üks peamisi teemasid ning seda toetab kindlalt COP eesistujariik Poola. Deklaratsioonis toonitatakse, et tööjõu õiglane üleminek ning kestliku tööhõive ja inimväärse töö kaitsmine ja loomine on äärmiselt olulised, et tagada üldsuse toetus pikaajalisele heitkoguste vähendamisele ning et võimaldada riikidel saavutada Pariisi kokkuleppe pikaajalised eesmärgid.
4. ELi ja selle liikmesriikide toetus kõnealusele deklaratsioonile oleks oluline signaal rahvusvahelisele üldsusele, näidates meie pühendumust Pariisi kokkuleppe rakendamisele. Samuti on deklaratsioon tähtis Euroopa tulevikku käsitleva mõttevahetuse kontekstis ning kasvuhoonegaaside heitkoguste vähendamise ELi pikaajalise strateegia raames, mille vastuvõtmine peaks toimuma 28. novembril 2018.
5. Eeltoodut arvestades palutakse alaliste esindajate komiteel soovitada, et nõukogu annaks komisjonile loa toetada 3. detsembril 2018 toimuval COP istungjärgul Euroopa Liidu nimel lisas esitatud „Solidaarsust ja õiglast üleminekut käsitleva Sileesia deklaratsiooni“ vastuvõtmist.

Solidarity and Just Transition Silesia Declaration

We, the Heads of State and Government,

Emphasizing that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time and a common concern of humankind and that Parties to the Paris Agreement recognized the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change on the basis of the best available scientific knowledge;

Stressing that addressing climate change requires a paradigm shift towards building a low greenhouse gas emission and climate resilient economies and societies for all that offers substantial opportunities and ensures continued high growth and sustainable development, while ensuring a just transition of the workforce that creates decent work and quality jobs;

Reaffirming that Parties to the Paris Agreement on climate change are taking into account the imperatives of a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, in accordance with nationally defined development priorities, and also reaffirming that the Paris Agreement emphasizes the intrinsic relationship that climate change actions, responses and impacts have with equitable access to sustainable development and eradication of poverty;

Recognizing the specific needs and special circumstances of developing countries, especially those that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change and that natural disasters and other exogenous shocks, exacerbated by climate change, bring devastating effects to vulnerable workers and people living in poverty with limited savings and no social safety net, increasing the challenges of and the obstacles to just transition, especially for countries characterized by fragile environmental conditions and least developed countries;

Also recognizing that circumstances of economic sectors, cities and regions that are most likely to be affected by the transition vary from country to country depending on their level of development;

Taking note of the importance of the International Labour Organization’s “Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all”, and its considerations, as appropriate, by Parties while fulfilling their commitments under the Paris Agreement on climate change;

Highlighting that the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as its Sustainable Development Goals confirm the need to tackle environmental, social and economic problems in a coherent and integrated manner:

1. *Stress* that just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs are crucial to ensure an effective and inclusive transition to low greenhouse gas emission and climate resilient development, and to enhance the public support for achieving the-long term goals of the Paris Agreement;
2. *Emphasize* that development measures to make infrastructure climate-resilient and enhance institutional capacity in this respect have the potential to be a source of decent jobs creation for both women and men while improving resilience, especially in vulnerable countries;
3. *Underline* employment opportunities that the transition to low-greenhouse gas emission and climate resilient economies have already created and the potential for the creation of a number of additional jobs as a result of increased global ambition;
4. *Recognize* the challenges faced by sectors, cities and regions in transition from fossil fuels and high emitting industries, and the importance to ensure a decent future for workers impacted by the transition, while working to ensure sustainable development and community renewal;
5. *Note the importance* of a participatory and representative process of social dialogue involving all social partners to promote high employment rates, adequate social protection, labour standards and wellbeing of workers and their communities, when developing nationally determined contributions, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies and adaptation planning processes;

6. *Highlight* the importance of further work on the just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, including:
- i) Sharing experiences from Parties, relevant international organizations, observer organizations, as well as other stakeholders, in supporting workers, cities and regions in the transition towards low-greenhouse gas emission and climate resilient development;
 - ii) Encouraging taking into consideration the issue of just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs, while preparing and implementing nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans and national long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies;
 - iii) Encouraging support for developing countries to promote low greenhouse gas emission and sustainable economic activities that will create quality jobs in regions, cities and non-urban areas;
 - iv) Encouraging that the transition to low greenhouse gas emission and climate resilient development is in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals;
7. Invite all relevant United Nations agencies, including the International Labour Organization, and international and regional organizations, observer organizations including social partners as well as other stakeholders and interested Parties to implement this Declaration.
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