

Intergovernmental Negotiations on the Post-2015 Agenda

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Honourable Delegates and colleagues,

Germany **aligns** itself with the statement delivered by the European Union. In our national capacity we would like to highlight the following aspects:

- **First** of all I want to add my voice to those who **sincerely thank you and your teams** for the new draft and thank for the careful considerations which guided the work.
- **Second**, I would like to underline the **need for a preamble** which sets out the very essence of the agenda, not only for communication purposes.
- **Third**, I would like to briefly elaborate on the **global partnership**. Given that the world with its challenges and potentials has changed and given that a huge number of countries acknowledge that implementation and the according means play a crucial role, we should **give the global partnership the space it deserves**. The new global partnership is about **HOW** we work. We have a unique opportunity to **make a difference together** with a new global

partnership that reflects the paradigm shift to a universal, transformative and inclusive agenda.

- **I would like to stress:** We will only be able to achieve the agenda and the vision it contains through a new global partnership, which should transform and strengthen the way in which the international community works together. This needs to **be recognized and added in the following places:**

- In the **Preamble** under “Partnership” “global solidarity” should be complemented by “shared responsibility” to make clear that we all have to act - according to capacities and levels of development.
- We must complement the **vision** and **insert a para 10bis:** “We will only be able to achieve this vision through a new global partnership, which should transform and strengthen the way in which the international community works together. It is convened in a spirit of shared responsibility and global solidarity.”
- In the **chapter** which is explicitly dedicated to **global partnership and Mol** – either in para 59 or 62 insert: “the implementation of this agenda will be driven forward by a new Global Partnership for Sustainable development that should transform and strengthen the way in which the international community works together. It will be guided by the principles of universality, shared responsibility, mutual accountability, consideration of respective capabilities and a multi-stakeholder approach.”

Thank you