HLPF 2016 Experts Group Meeting: Shaping the Reporting by Major Groups & other Stakeholders (MGoS) on their contribution to implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

Mapping Existing Tools & Models for Voluntary Reporting by MGoS

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Mandate and Working Methods of the High-Level Political Forum

While retaining the intergovernmental character of the forum, representatives of MGoS major groups should be allowed to:

• Attend all official meetings of the forum;
• Have access to all official information and documents;
• Intervene in official meetings;
• Submit documents and present written and oral contributions;
• Make recommendations;
• Organize side events/round tables, in cooperation with Member States & Secretariat.
BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE RECOMMENDATIONS
ICC as coordinator of the Global Business Alliance for 2030 (#2):

To enable business to take full advantage of engagement opportunities established by Resolution A/67/290, the GBA proposes establishment of a High Level Political Forum Business Coordinating Group (HLPF/BCG) w/the following operating principles:

• Distinct business representation
• Autonomous governance
• Comprehensive and representative engagement
• Full range of expertise

Supported by GBA, the HLPF/BCG would provide a business interface to relevant stakeholder focal points at the UN including: OPGA; DESA (DSD, FfD, ECOSOC Support); UNGC etc. For HLPF annual meetings, the HLPF/BCG would:

• Ensure broad & inclusive business participation in the HLPF
• Provide annual reports on business contributions to the achievement of the SDGs
• Develop and promote communication & outreach to expand business awareness & increased understanding of the HLPF
Improved information flow → revitalized partnerships

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official “Action Network”
Takeaways

- Successful practices of OWG SDGs should be template for involvement of MGoS in HLPF - this model creates ownership and investment, better appreciation for what audience is seeking and what the information will set into motion.

- Tracking and Reporting do not operate in isolation - Role of MGoS should be mainstreamed throughout the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development system - this will help implementation and reporting!

- Open the concept: Approach reporting itself as a partnership opportunity, collaborative reporting and facilitative assessment.
Thank you

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