**Oral statement – Centre Europe Tiers Monde
Tuesday 27th October, Session Art.3 and Art.4**

Mr.Chair,

My name is Josua Mata, I speak on behalf of CETIM and the Global Campaign. I am from…

I would like to refer to article 3 of the revised draft, Scope.

The formulation of 3.1 clearly shows a willingness to deviate from the mandate of the Working group, as accorded in Resolution 26/9. Therefore, as already said during this session, it is necessary to harmonize throughout the future legally binding instrument the terms used when referring to TNCs and other enterprises of transnational character. Otherwise, the coherence and efficiency of the Treaty will be compromised.

We propose that the paragraph 3.1 read as follows.

*Unless stated otherwise, this (Legally Binding Instrument) shall apply* ***TNCs and other business enterprises of transnational character.***

Quickly explain why from the trade union perspective is important not to cover all type of enterprises and to stick with the focus on TNCs…