

the P106 forms for Isabel and Stephanie's payments. I will process the payments on Monday.

Thank you in advance and best regards,

Paula

#### **Article 4**

Thank you Mr. Chair,

I would like to make this statement on behalf of CIDSE, CCFD-Terre Solidaire, Broedelijk Delen, CAFOD, Entraide et Fraternité, Fatenopfer, Focsiv, KOO, DKA Austria , Misereor, Maryknoll, Trocaire, Alboan and Justice and Peace Belgium.

First of all, we would like to support the proposal by Palestine on article 4.1., which would read as follows:

Art 4.1 - Victims of human rights abuses **and violations** in the context of business activities shall enjoy all internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Then, we want to stress that we strongly reject the proposal by the delegations of China and Brazil with regards to the rights enjoyed by victims. We would like to recall the principle of universality, indivisibility and inalienability of human rights.

Lastly, we support Palestine's proposal for an additional sentence at the end of Art 4.2.d. Indeed, while access to non-judicial remedy should be available, we believe Art 4.2.d should be strengthened by specifying that right-holders' right to access non-judicial grievance mechanisms should not infringe upon their right to seek remedy through the judicial System. Article 4.2.D should thus **end** as follows:

*"and that their right to submit claims to non-judicial grievance mechanisms shall not infringe upon their right to access judicial mechanisms."*

*Thank you Mr. Chair*