In the framework of the Contact Group 2, regarding Provision 8 of Part I of the Zero Draft (STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT), please, find attached the text drafting proposal by the European Union and its Member States

**ZD Part IV – Provision 8 – STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

1. A multi-stakeholder action agenda that promotes inclusive, representative and transparent actions and leverages efforts through existing bodies, partnerships and other initiatives is hereby established. The governing body, at its first session, shall adopt the modalities for the action agenda.

2. The purpose of the multi-stakeholder action agenda is to, among other things:
   
   a. Promote active and meaningful participation of all relevant stakeholders, in particular women, youth and Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities, the informal sector and other vulnerable groups, in the development and implementation of the instrument and to accelerate ambitious action;
   
   b. Provide a space for relevant stakeholders who wish to do so to report on action taken in support of the achievement of the objective of this instrument;
   
   c. Promote ambitious action and cooperation at the local, national, regional and global levels;
   
   d. In coordination with Parties in their implementation of the instrument, mobilize financial and technical resources from stakeholders, including public and private finance stakeholders;
   
   e. Share knowledge and highlight successes to replicate and scale sustainable solutions, including in high-impact sectors and key thematic areas.

3. Each Party shall incentivize an all-of-society approach to report through the multi-stakeholder action agenda on measures taken towards the objective and targets of the instrument.