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Update on the Global Coalition for Social Justice

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Honorable Chairperson,

We thank the Office for offering a comprehensive overview of the establishment and progress of the Global Coalition for Social Justice (GCSJ), endorsed during the Governing Body's 349th Session. We acknowledge the advancements in the structured thematic development of the Coalition, underscoring the significance of collective action in addressing urgent global social justice issues.

Pakistan has shown proactive leadership by becoming the inaugural member of the Global Coalition for Social Justice. We understand the critical importance of prioritizing efforts to combat inequalities and implement just transition measures. Pakistan's proactive engagement includes establishing and launching a national coalition in collaboration with employers and workers. This coalition is actively working to advance the objectives of the GCSJ, with a specific focus on addressing inequalities and facilitating smooth transitions in response to climate change. Additionally,

Pakistan is preparing to host a national tripartite labor conference, providing a platform to assess our commitments and strategize further actions in alignment with the Coalition's objectives.

Pakistan reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the objectives of the global accelerator, particularly in creating job opportunities and extending social protection to marginalized groups. We have expressed our commitment to join as a pathfinder country. As such, Pakistan eagerly anticipates utilizing the Technical Support Facility (TSF) assistance to develop a comprehensive national roadmap. This roadmap will serve as a strategic blueprint for coordinated efforts aimed at achieving tangible progress within the framework of the GCSJ. Through these collective endeavors, Pakistan remains steadfast in its dedication to making significant contributions to the collective pursuit of global social justice.

With this, we support the draft decision.

I thank you.

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