

***Draft decision concerning the agenda of the 109th Session of the International Labour Conference
(June 2021)***

IMEC statement

IMEC welcomes the recognition by all constituents that the 2021 ILC should take into account the COVID-19 crisis, and we look forward to productive discussions in the High-level section on COVID-19 and the World of Work. In our view, the ILO, with its unique tripartite membership and mandate, has a responsibility to provide leadership in the recovery from a pandemic that is having such a significant impact on the world of work.

To that end, IMEC considers it extremely important for the 2021 ILC to adopt a document that sets out practical, concrete measures, policies and actions that constituents, the Office, and the international community can draw on to promote recovery and Decent Work. We encourage the Office to include proposals for achieving such an outcome when we consider the plans for the ILC in March, and we look forward to working closely with our tripartite colleagues between now and then to consider how to achieve that outcome, for example in intersessional consultations. We trust the ILC next year will reach an outcome that will serve all constituents and fulfil the ILO's important mandate.

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UK Written Statement

The UK supports the IMEC statement on this point. The UK strongly supports the adoption of an outcome document at the 109th session of the ILC, given the ILO's unique mandate in relation to social and employment issues. We would like to thank the Office for preparing the paper for the High Level Section, in which it proposes an ILO Covid 19 initiative. We believe it important to hold intersessional consultations between this GB (GB 340) and the March GB (GB 341) to prepare recommendations on how, in practice, an outcome on this important initiative can be achieved at the 2021 ILC.