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Dear Madam Chairperson

Nomination of Mr Guy Ryder for the position of Director-General of the ILO

Following the request for nominations for the post of ILO Director-General circulated on the 18 April, we are writing as UK based employer and worker representatives on the Governing Body to formally nominate Mr Ryder for a second term.

As Mr Ryder's vision statement makes clear in his first term he has delivered on his commitment both to reform the operations of the ILO and to deliver a renewed focus on the core mandate of the organisation. Substantial progress has been made on both operational and strategic reforms, but more remains to be done and we believe that a second term would enable Mr Ryder to see this work through.

In his first term he has also demonstrated his unwavering commitment to tripartism so the views of employers, workers and governments are fully respected in the running of the ILO. In addition, he has given the ILO a leading role in international bodies like the G20. The increased engagement of the ILO at the multilateral level has been seen in many areas, not least the inclusion of decent work as a core part of the sustainable development goals agenda.

We have confidence that if re-elected for a second term he will continue this process through the delivery of the Centenary Initiatives and the 2017-22 strategic plan.

Yours sincerely

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Sam Gurney
Worker member of ILO Governing Body
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