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Dear Colleagues,

Please find our input regarding the discussion paper "Bargaining for Decency":

1. It should be included, that only trade unions are responsible for collective bargaining and only trade unions sign collective agreements (*incl. at the end of the 7th paragraph*).
2. A minimum monthly wage has to be agreed on by social partners (i. e. government, representatives of employers and trade unions, NOT work councils). A national minimum monthly wage should be confirmed after social partners reach a consensus (*incl. after paragraph 7*).
3. The definition of a socially responsible business should be reconsidered. As a socially responsible business should be regarded only those companies, which have an established trade union and a signed collective agreement (*incl. after the 10paragraph*).

Sincerely,
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