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**Subject:** 70+ organisations call upon the EP and Council to strengthen the EC proposal for a forced labour ban

Dear Ms Hili, Dear Mr Whelan,

I hope this email finds you well.

Following upon President von der Leyen key involvement on this file, I wanted to share with you the attached statement (also available [here](#)), on which Anti-Slavery International has joined **70+ civil society organisations, coalitions and trade unions from all over the world** to call upon the Parliament and Council to help us strengthen the proposal for a ban on goods made with forced labour on which your colleagues from DG GROW and DG TRADE worked upon until recently.

You will find in this statement the collective recommendations that we would be keen to discuss with you in the near future.

I stay at your disposal for organising a meeting with a delegation of this coalition should you find the time to meet us.

Looking forward to hearing from you

Best greetings

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