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Dear Ms Malmström,

On 20 November, the Development and Peace Foundation (sef:) and CIDSE – The International Alliance of Catholic Development Agencies – hosted this year's sef: Policy Lunch at the Representation of the State of North-Rhine-Westphalia to the EU.

Following the Geneva negotiations on a possible binding legal instrument for business and human rights, it asked **“Is the window of opportunity still open? State of the negotiations on a UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights”**. Art.4.1(b) from CIDSE, Art.4.1(b) from the EU External Action Service and Lola Sánchez Caldentey MEP provided an overview of the different positions presented in Geneva.

Attached you will find a **short conference report** with the summary of the main discussions. We'll be looking forward to welcoming you (again) to one of our future events.

Best regards,

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