



## Joint Statement

### on the EU Sustainability Due Diligence Framework

*Cascale, Fair Labor Association, Fairwear, Social Labor Convergence Programme (SLCP), amfori, Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI), ETI Norway, ETI Sweden, and ETI Denmark, representing companies, trade unions and NGOs, call on the European Commission to ensure a pragmatic implementation of the EU sustainability due diligence framework, in view of the current discussions on an ‘omnibus legislation’ to amend key regulations.*

*Our respective organisations already have years of experience supporting companies as they improve their supply chains through effective due diligence. We remain certain that the adopted directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDDD) will bring scale to current due diligence efforts and support the practical implementation of international standards (such as the OECD Guidelines, the UNGPs, and ILO Conventions).*

*As the EU considers changes to CSDDD and Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) as part of the Omnibus discussions, we reiterate our full support for pragmatic implementation of the EU sustainability due diligence framework which will level the playing field across global supply chains.*

*Legal certainty is essential, not only for businesses to operate effectively within the EU market but also for our global trading partners to engage with EU businesses. This certainty also promotes greater opportunities for labour and environment stakeholders to effectively engage with companies on supply chain activities that impact them.*

***We therefore call on the Commission to ensure that its “bolder, simpler, faster” mission does not result in weakening the CSRD and CSDDD text regarding sustainability due diligence.***

#### Signatories

**amfori**, 2400 member companies  
**Cascale**, 309 member companies  
**Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI)**, 95 members – companies, trade unions and NGOs  
**Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) Norway**, 215 members  
**Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) Sweden**, 51 members

**Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) Denmark**, 112 members - companies, trade unions and NGOs  
**Fair Labor Association**, 2660 members and affiliates  
**Fairwear**, 130 member companies  
**Social Labor Convergence Programme (SLCP)**, 209 signatories