

341st ILO GOVERNING BODY March 2021
LEGAL ISSUES AND LABOUR STANDARDS (LILS)

Agenda Item 1: Comprehensive review of the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference: Draft consolidated text

IMEC Statement

- 1) IMEC thanks the Office for document LILS 1 presenting a consolidated, streamlined and up-dated text of the ILC Standing Orders. It adapts to long-standing practices and to recent requirements necessary to enabling the work of the Conference in its shortened two weeks format since 2017.
- 2) IMEC commends the Office and its legal service for the excellent work done since 2013 with numerous questionnaires, proposals and consultations in order to ensure a quality outcome that finds support by all groups. We thank all Governments as well as partners from the Workers' and the Employers' group for dedication and qualified input over the years. We appreciate the sense of compromise that has been shown by all sides in the final negotiations.
- 3) IMEC believes that we all together have reached a good product. We sincerely hope that we will be able to meet together physically at a "regular" ILC next year and very much look forward to the test if the new ILC Standing Orders will meet our expectations.