



Embassy of Liberia

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Dear Honourable Minister,

I extend my compliments and belated congratulations on your assumption to the post of Minister of Internal Affairs and have the honour to forward for your attention, the attached document with an annex.

The document is the outcome of the mediation, following a complaint submitted by Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) and Friends of the Earth Europe (FoEE), alleging that Arcelor Mittal had breached the OECD guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, in relation to the dis-functioning of the Country Social Development Fund (CSDF).

Though the outcome and recommendations of the mediation have been acceptable to, and the document subsequently signed by Arcelor Mittal, SDI and FoEE, it is important to note, as per the communication, that it has no legal bearing and it is therefore up to the authorities in Liberia to determine if the recommendations can be helpful, regarding the CSDF.

I therefore kindly urge you to consider the recommendation for a Round table meeting in Monrovia, which would include the Government of Liberia as well as interested entities in the private sector and International Donors, in order to share and discuss the experiences and findings of the mediation process and determine how best the recommendations could be of use, in the interest of the beneficiaries and the country at large.

With sentiments of high esteem,

Kind regards.

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