

JOINT DECLARATION BY THE PANAFRICAN CONFEDERATION OF EMPLOYERS (PEC) AND UNION OF INDUSTRIAL AND EMPLOYERS' CONFEDERATION OF EUROPE (UNICE)

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The Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE) and the PanAfrican Confederation of Employers (CPE):

Declare that they are committed to work together with a view to developing and implementing concerted actions aiming at elaborating common positions in the framework of the Declaration and the Action Plan adopted at the Cairo Summit on 3 and 4 April 2000;

Call on the authorities of the European Union (EU) and the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) to consult CPE and UNICE systematically on all the economic issues included in titles II, III and IV of the Cairo Declaration;

Call for the systematic association of CPE and UNICE with every high-level meeting between the EU and the OAU;

Call for the recognition of the African and European private sector, represented respectively by CPE and UNICE, as essential actors in economic and social development

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