

## Annex III

# Recent International Commitments Relating to Human Rights and Sustainable Development

### A. Excerpts from the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>1</sup>

10. The new Agenda is guided by the purposes, and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, including full respect for international law. It is grounded in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, international human rights treaties, the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome Document. It is informed by other instruments such as the Declaration on the Right to Development.

18. ... We will implement the Agenda for the full benefit of all, for today's generation and for future generations. In doing so, we reaffirm our **commitment to international law and emphasize that the Agenda is to be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the rights and obligations of states under international law.**

19. We reaffirm the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as other international instruments relating to human rights and international law. We emphasize the responsibilities of all States, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, to respect, protect and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction of any kind as to race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, disability or other status.

### B. Excerpts from the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA)<sup>2</sup>

75. Development banks can play a particularly important role in alleviating constraints on financing development, including quality infrastructure investment, including for sub-sovereign loans. **We welcome efforts by new development banks to develop safeguard systems in open consultation with stakeholders on the basis of established international standards, and encourage all development banks to establish or maintain social and environmental safeguards systems, including on human rights, gender equality and women's empowerment, that are transparent, effective, efficient and time-sensitive...**

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<sup>1</sup> Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UN Doc. A/RES/70/1 (21 October 2015).

<sup>2</sup> Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda), UN Doc. A/RES/69/313 (17 August 2015).