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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Since its creation, 40 years ago, the Centre Europe Tiers Monde (CETIM) does a remarkable work of promoting human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights and the right to development. Its numerous publications on fundamental rights, translated in French, English and Spanish, have become references for hundreds of associations among the five continents.

The CETIM does also a core work within the United Nations. Through its large number of activities within the Human Rights Council – its oral statements, the side events it has organized, its dialogue with the experts – the CETIM brings a crucial contribution to the protection of fundamental rights of persons and vulnerable groups, including peasants' families and indigenous people.

As chairman of the European NGOS Liaison Committee (CLONG) in the past, during my mandate of Belgian Senator and Chairman of the « Globalisation Committee » and my present chairing of two European coordinations for the support of the Palestinian and the Sahraoui Peoples (respectively ECCP and EUCOCO) and of OMCT-Europe, I can attest the quality and reliability of the work carried out by the CETIM, which main purpose is to protect the dignity of the human being.

The CETIM is a professional, righteous and honest organization, which plays a key role in protecting fundamental rights. By this letter, I want to express my full support for the CETIM.

Pierre GALAND,
Former Senator,
Chairman.