



Submission by Denmark and the European Commission on behalf of the European Union and its Member States

Copenhagen, August 18, 2025

Subject: Guidance to the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

The EU and its Member States requests **no guidance to the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage at COP30.**

Explanatory remarks:

The EU and its Member States welcome the operational progress of the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage since COP29 and fully supports its further operationalization – particularly the launch of the start-up phase, the Barbados Implementation Modality (BIM) and the development of a long-term operational model of the Fund, including a comprehensive resource mobilization strategy based on the lessons-learned from the BIM.

Given that the Fund's Board and Secretariat are still operationalizing the content of decisions 1/CP.28 and 1/CMA.5, and that the Secretariat and Board already have limited capacity to deliver on the existing mandates from these decisions, the EU submits that it is not necessary for the COP and the CMA to give guidance to the Fund this year.

In any event, submitting guidance ahead of the Fund's seventh Board meeting is not conducive as the Fund's position – given its early stage of maturity – might significantly change following this meeting, rendering earlier submissions – and hence draft decision on guidance by the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) – obsolete.