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Joint Green Statement by Mr. Hilbers, Mr. Stephan, and Mr. Vasiliauskas on The Managing Director's Global Policy Agenda (SM/23/210)

Thank you for this revised version of the Global Policy Agenda. We welcome the improvements of the text.

We would like to comment on the added wording about exploring options to ensure the PRGT's self-sustainability (page 6). We prefer not referring to only a subset of the options on the table, in order not to overemphasize one particular option when there are also other valuable options that gathered support during the Board update on PRGT resources, namely the strengthening of fundraising and PRGT policy reform options. We therefore prefer to revert to the original language.

We would also comment on some revisions or lack thereof on climate. On bilateral surveillance, we continue to call for wording on the coverage of mitigation in large carbon emitters that better reflects the Climate Strategy where coverage of mitigation is strongly encouraged, rather than emphasizing "*on a voluntary basis".* Additionally, the revisions to the climate paragraph under multilateral surveillance weaken the Fund's message on the importance of pricing carbon emissions, which we strongly believe should continue to be the main message.

We appreciate the consideration of our comments.