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Each year that the CPD meets is our opportunity to advance the fulfilment of commitments that as Member States we have made on the Commission's agenda, but lately, we have wasted those moments due to our own incapacity to maintain frank and constructive positions.

The CPD must fulfill its role by being effective and leaving aside the paralysis that has affected it for years, and for this it is necessary to look for the necessary bridges and strengthen the dialogue between the countries seeking consensus. However, consensus should not be understood as another way to “veto” decisions, thereby preventing the progress of the majority.

We are of the view that the methods of work should be analyzed and reviewed under this premise.

On the other hand, we want to emphasize the need to strengthen international cooperation, including South-South and triangular cooperation and ODA that prioritizes the needs of the people, using other measurements beyond GDP per capita that reflect the reality of the countries. Support should continue in making all populations statistically visible, especially indigenous peoples, people of African-descent and LGBTI populations through the development of specific and innovative indicators, exchange of good practices and accessible training opportunities for public officials.

Finally, virtual work dynamics, as we have learned from the current pandemic, have the potential to support monitoring commitments and the active participation of a wider public. The last few months have shown that access to and strengthening of ICTs must be a priority for the advancement of multilateralis 0 1 2.024e.0o4(li)-3(s 0 1 29 nBk(il)-3(-5(e)4(mentgBTF2 12 Tf1 zL529 a6n538 528.58 528.5,