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### Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

#### Concluding observations on the sixth periodic report of Germany\*

1. The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights considered the sixth periodic report of Germany (E/C.12/DEU/6) at its 31st and 32nd meetings (see E/C.12/2018/SR.31 and 32), held on 25 September 2018, and adopted the present concluding observations at its 58th meeting, held on 12 October 2018.

#### A. Introduction

2. The Committee welcomes the sixth report submitted by the State party and the supplementary information provided in the replies to the list of issues (E/C.12/DEU/Q/6/Add.1). The Committee also appreciates the constructive dialogue held with the State party's high-level, interministerial delegation.

#### B. Positive aspects

3. The Committee welcomes the legislative, institutional and policy measures taken to ensure a high level of protection of economic, social and cultural rights in the State party, in particular, the introduction of a national minimum wage in 2015 through the enactment of the Act on the National Minimum Wage (Mindestlohngesetz).

#### C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations

**Rectification of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:**

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