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To/ Each Local Authority

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on 12th January, 2026, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"That Sligo County Council notes with deep concern the Government's decision to ratify CETA and, in particular, the Investor Court System (ICS).

This Council believes that ICS gives foreign corporations powers that undermine local democracy, threaten environmental and planning decisions, and risk exposing the State to costly investor lawsuits. Sligo County Council therefore calls on the Government to suspend Ireland's participation in the ICS element of CETA pending a full, independent assessment of its impacts on local authorities, public services, and environmental protections.

This motion to be circulated to all local authorities, all Sligo-Leitrim TDs and Senators, and the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment."

Yours sincerely

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