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The context

- ❖ Tripartite Social Summit of March 1, 2012;
- ❖ Europe at crossroads;
- ❖ Structural reforms and employment situation in Europe.

The scope

- ❖ Autonomous activities;
- ❖ European social partners will continue to take steps outside of the work programme;
- ❖ Covers a period of three years.

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Priority on employment, including youth employment.

Employers and trade unions have agreed to undertake 8 joint activities:

1. Negotiate a **framework of actions on youth employment**;
2. Conduct an **in-depth employment analysis**;
3. Look at two new issues in the context of the 2002 framework of actions on lifelong learning:
 - **skills' needs in greening economies** and;
 - update and upgrade the **skills of older workers** in the context of longer working lives;

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4. Address remaining **inequalities between women and men**, including the gender pay gap, building upon outcomes of the implementation of the 2005 framework of actions on gender equality;
5. Address **mobility and economic migration** issues;
6. Look at how the **EU economic governance** touches the competences of social partners;
7. Run joint **projects on capacity building**, including in the Southern shore of the Mediterranean;
8. Continue to ensure **better impact and/or implementation** of their joint texts and instruments.

Thank you!



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