Work Programme of the European Social Partners 2012-2014
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.
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;
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!