

Implementation and follow up of EU Social Dialogue instruments: ETUC study

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Methodology & timing

• Survey sent to ETUC affiliates and Social Dialogue Committee members Oct-No • EU Social Partners joint Conference 12 - 13 Check and filling gaps 2014 Social Dialogue Committee meeting: first results presentation (trade unions only) **20** Feb • EU Social Partners Conference on ILM agreement 9 Apri • Social Dialogue Committee meeting: final results presentation, discussion & follow-up (bilateral) New Integrated Project of the EU Social Partners



EU Social Dialogue instruments

• IMPLEMENTATION

- Agreement on telework, 16 July 2002
- Agreement on work-related stress, 8 October 2004
- Agreement on harassment and violence at work, 21 April 2007
- Agreement on inclusive labour markets, 25 March 2010

Autonomous agreements



• FOLLOW-UP

- Framework of actions on the lifelong development of competencies and qualifications, 14 March 2002
- Framework of actions on gender equality, 22 March 2005
- Framework of actions on youth employment, June 2013

Framework of actions



Results overview

Replies from TUs of 24 EU and 2 EEA countries

AT, BE, BG, CZ, CY, DE, DK, EL, ES, EE, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, UK + LI, NO

37 ETUC confederations

OEGB (AT), CSC/FGTB/CGSLB (joint) (BE), CITUB (BG) CMKOS (CZ), SEK (CY); DGB (DE), LO/FTF(DK), EAKL (EE), GSEE (EL), UGT-E/CC.OO (ES), SAK/STTK/AKAVA (joint) (FI), CFDT (FR), UATUC (HR), ICTU (IE), UIL/CGIL(*) & CISL (IT), LANV (Liechtenstein), Secrétariat européen commun de l'OGBL et du LCGB (LU), LBAS (LV), FNV (NL) LO (NO), Solidarnosc (PL), UGT/CGTP-IN (PT), BNS (RO), LO/TCO (SE), ZSSS (SI), TUC (UK)

No reply 5 EU and 2 EEA

• HU, LT, MT, SK + *IS, CH*



Results autonomous FA

Autonomous agreements implemented on average in 17 EU/EEA countries

Only 1/3 (12) EU countries and 1 EEA have implemented <u>ALL</u> FA agreements

• AT, CZ, DK, ES, FR, DE, IE, LU, LV, NL, SE, UK + NO

In two EU countries **NONE** of FA was implemented

• EE, RO

Implementation methods vary, depending on IR. High number of 'other' methods used



Framework agreements implemented?

Telework

- YES 21(AT, BE, BG, CZ, DE, DK, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LT, LV, NL, PL, SE, SI, UK)
- NO 2 (CY, RO)
- Disagreement between SPs 2 (EE, PT)
- No info yet 3 (HU, MT, SK)

Stress at work

- YES 17 (AT, BE, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LV, NL, PL, PT, SE, UK)
- NO 6 (BG, HR, LT, SI, EE, RO)
- Disagreement between SPs 1 (LU)
- No info yet 4 (EL, HU, MT, SK)

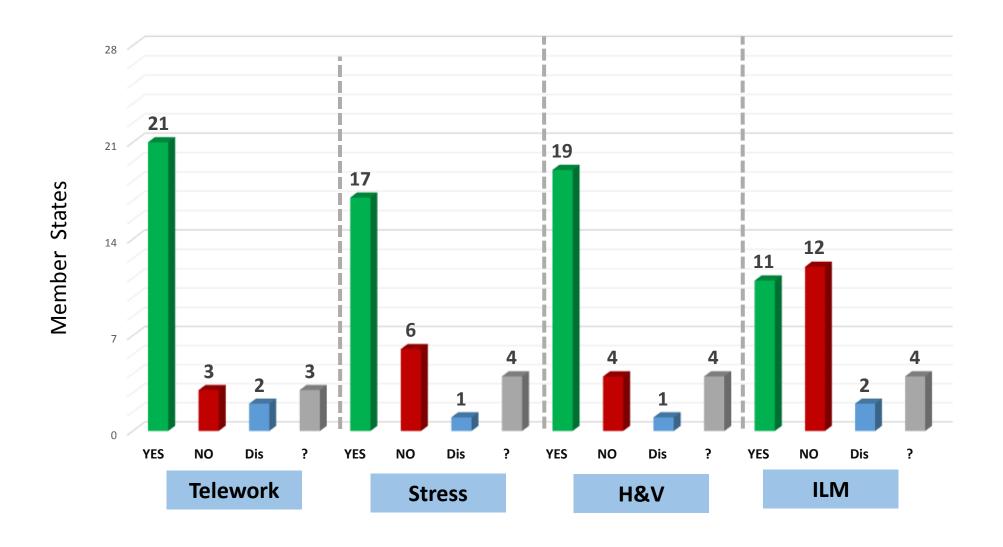
Violence and harassement

- YES 19 (AT, BE, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK)
- NO 4 (IT, EE, LT, RO)
- Disagreement between SPs 1 (BG)
- No info yet 4 (EL, HU, MT, SK)

Inclusive Labour Market

- YES 11 (AT, BE, , DE, DK, FI, FR, IE, LV, NL, SE, UK)
- NO 12 (BG (partly), CY, CZ, EL, ES, HR, IT, LT (partly), LU, SI, EE, RO)
- Disagreement between SPs 2 (PL, PT)
- No info yet 3 (MT, HU, SK)

Framework agreements implemented?



Framework of actions follow up?

Lifelong development of competencies and qualifications

- Follow-up: YES 10, Partly: 9, NO: 4 (BE, DE, EE, HR + LIE)
- **Priorities** mostly tackled: recognition and validation of competences and qualifications + information, support and advice

Gender equality

- Follow-up: YES 6, partly 15, NO 4 (BE, EE, HR, LU)
- All priorities being considered "moderately targeted"

Youth employment

- Follow-up: 9 out of 21 respondents consider that (certain parts of) the framework of actions are followed-up
- 14 respondents report that it is still too early but that follow-up actions are launched or envisaged.
- The **priorities** "learning" and "transition" seem to be the ones most targeted



ETUC Survey Framework of actions follow-up?

