WHAT DOES THE ETUC REPRESENT?

Representing European workers

Established 1973

90 member organisations in 38 countries

10 European Trade Union Federations
Eurocadres (professional & managerial staff)
FERPA (retired & older people)

45 million workers (± 44% women)
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89 MEMBER Confederations

Observers
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Macedonia
A BIT OF HISTORY....

1973
Creation

1974
Affiliation of post-Communist confederations (eg CGT, CGIL)

1991
Affiliation of European Trade Union Federations

1995
Affiliation of CEEC confederations

... 2017
Affiliation process ongoing (Balkan region)
DECISION-MAKING & STRUCTURE

CONGRESS (once in 4 years)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(every affiliate, 4 times per year)

STEERING COMMITTEE
(8 times per year)

GENERAL SECRETARY & Secretariat
THE ETUC TEAM

Luca Visentini
General Secretary

Rudy De Leeuw
President

Katja Lehto-Komulainen
Deputy General Secretary

Peter Scherrer
Deputy General Secretary

Liina Carr
Confederal Secretary

Esther Lynch
Confederal Secretary

Monsterrat Mir Rocca
Confederal Secretary

Thiébaut Weber
Confederal Secretary
ROLE OF THE ETUC

✓ Social partner representing workers at European level
✓ Social Dialogue
✓ Building social Europe by influencing European lawmaking and policies
✓ European campaigns
INFLUENCING EUROPEAN LEGISLATION AND POLICIES

▪ Presidency of the European Union and the Council
  - Tripartite social summit
  - Macro-economic dialogue

▪ European Commission
  - Consultations
  - Consultative bodies

▪ European Parliament
  - Hearings
  - Trade Union Intergroup
ORGANISING CAMPAIGNS AND EURO-DEMONSTRATIONS

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IT’S TIME FOR OUR RECOVERY

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