

CONFEDERATION

SYNDICAT

EUROPEAEN

TRADE UNION



WHAT DOES THE ETUC REPRESENT?

Representing European workers

Established 1973

89 member organisations in **39** countries

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

45 million workers (± 44% women)

What is the ETUC?

Mission

- ✓ Actively promote and represent workers' interests in Europe
- ✓ Advocate for a European social model that enables Europe to become prosperous, competitive and inclusive
- ✓ Defend social values such as solidarity, equality and cohesion

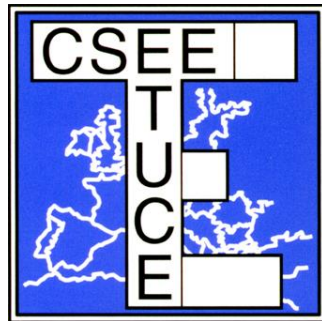
Purpose

- ✓ Making social Europe a key priority in European policy with a focus on workers' interests and well-being for all

Pillars

- ✓ A pluralist, unified and democratic organisation
- ✓ A Congress, An Executive and a Steering committee
- ✓ An elected Secretariat
- ✓ Different interests' groups (Women, Youth, IRTUCs)
- ✓ Staff: about 50 persons
- ✓ A research institute (ETUI)

10 EUROPEAN TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS



89 MEMBER Confederations



- ANDORRA
USDA

- AUSTRIA
OGB

- BELGIUM
ABVV / FGTB
ACV / CSC
CGSLB / ACLVB

- BULGARIA
CITUB
PODKREPA

- CROATIA
SSSH / UATUC
NHS

- CYPRUS
SEK
DEOK
TURK-SEN

- CZECH REPUBLIC
CMK OS

- DENMARK
Akademikerne
FTF
LO-DK

- ESTONIA
EAKL
TALO

- FINLAND
AKAVA
SAK
STTK

- FRANCE
CFDT
CFTC
CGT
FO
UNSA

- GERMANY
DGB

- GREECE
ADEDY
GSEE

- HUNGARY
LIGA
MOSz
MASZSZ
SZEF
ÉSZT

- ICELAND
ASI
BSRB

- IRELAND
ICTU

- ITALY
CGIL
CISL
UIL

- LATVIA
LBAS

- LIECHTENSTEIN
LANV

- LITHUANIA
LDF
LPSK / LTUC
LPSS (LDS)

- LUXEMBOURG
OGBL
LCGB

- MACEDONIA (FYROM)
FTUM

- MALTA
CMTU
GWU
FOR.U.M

- MONACO
(PRINCIPALITY)
USM

- MONTENEGRO
UFTUM
CTUM

- NETHERLANDS
CNV
FNV
VCP

- NORWAY
LO-N
YS
UNIO

- POLAND
NSZZ Solidarność
OPZZ
FZZ Trade Unions Forum

- PORTUGAL
CGTP-IN
UGT-P

- ROMANIA
BNS
CARTEL ALFA
CNSLR-Fratia
CSDR

- SAN MARINO
CSdi
CDLS

- SERBIA
NEZAVISNOST
CATUS

- SLOVAKIA
KOZ SR

- SLOVENIA
ZSSS

- SPAIN
CC.OO
ELA
UGT-E
USO

- SWEDEN
LO-S
Saco
TCO

- SWITZERLAND
Travail Suisse
SGB

- TURKEY
DISK

HAK-IS
KESK
TURK-IS

- UNITED KINGDOM
TUC

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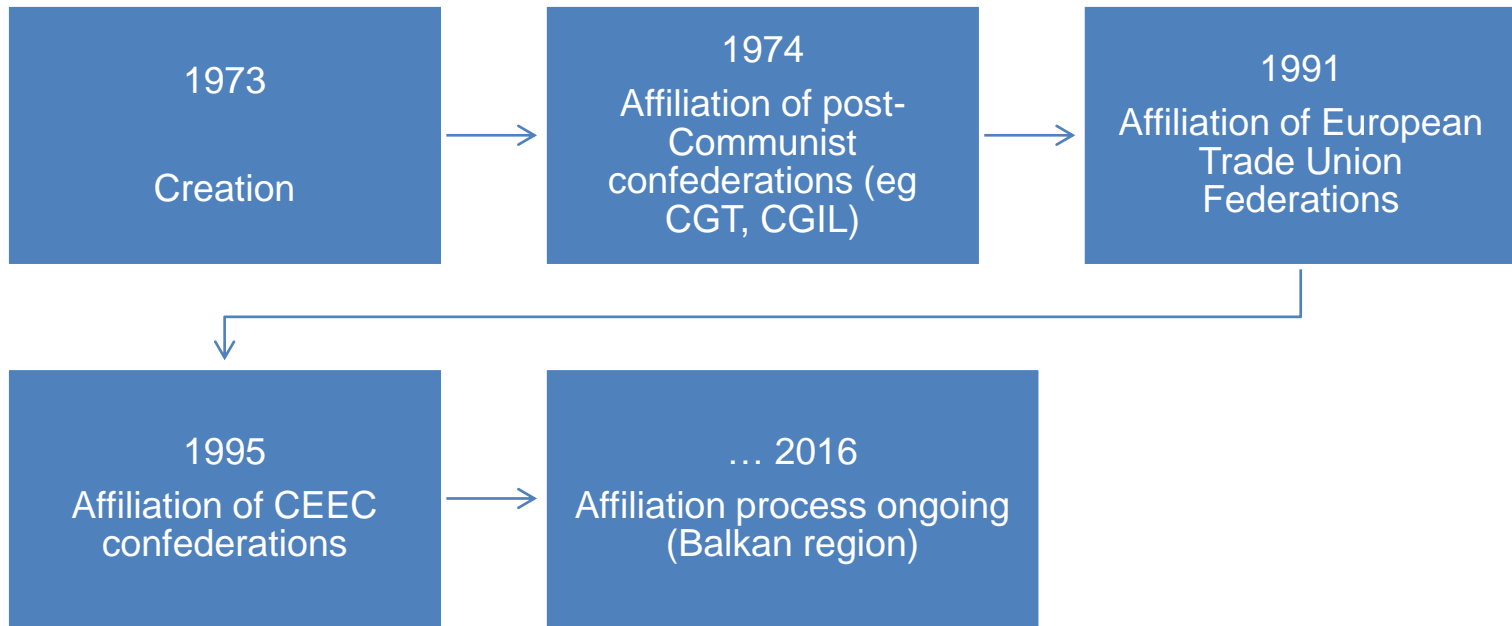
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CTUBiH

- MACEDONIA
KSS

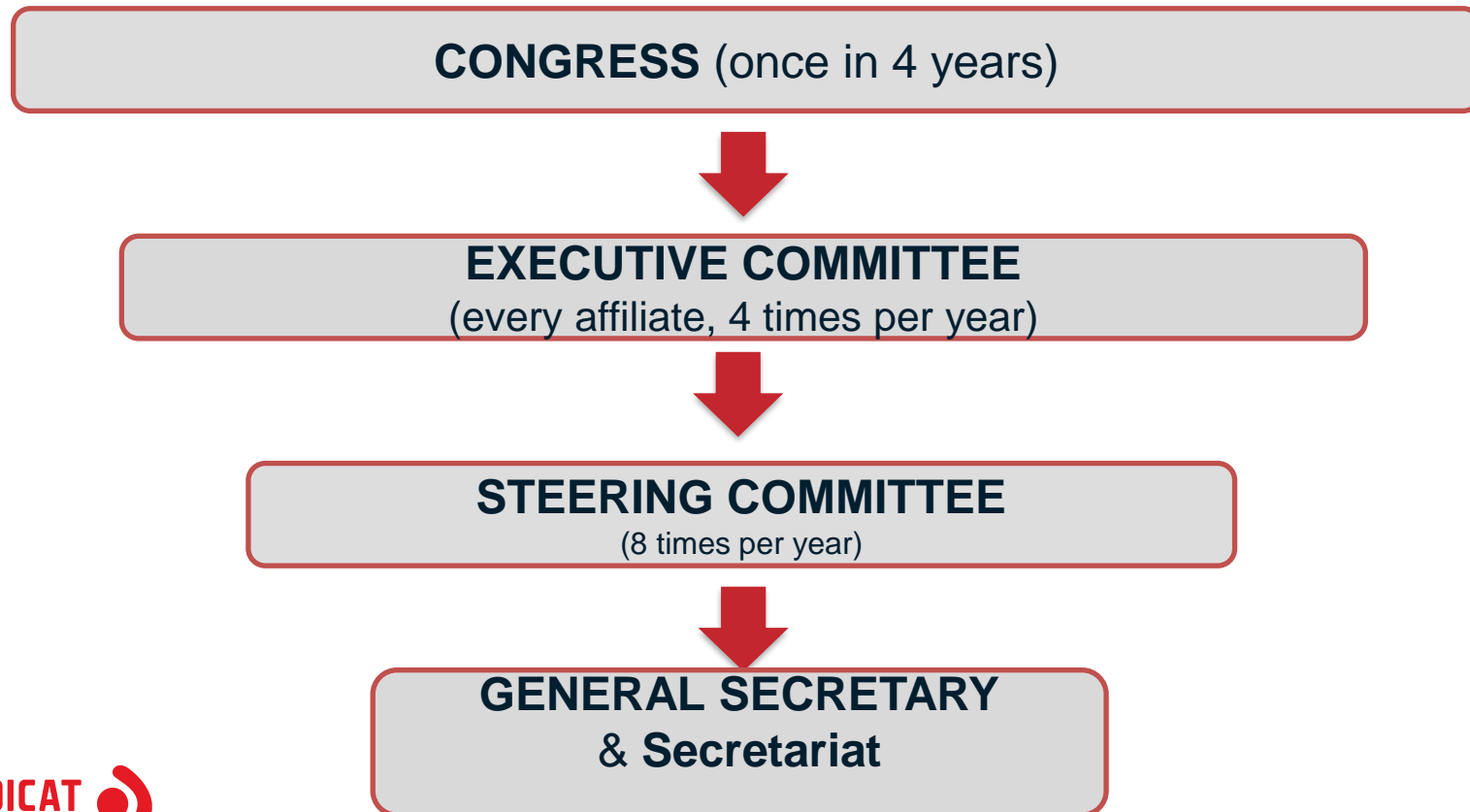
HOW CAN WE SUM UP THE ETUC'S OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES?

The ETUC campaigns for a European Union with a strong social dimension that takes its citizens' needs and aspirations fully into account. With that aim in view, it helps shape economic and social policies at the highest level

A BIT OF HISTORY....



DECISION-MAKING & STRUCTURE



THE PARIS MANIFESTO



- ✓ **A strong economy that serves the people**
 - ✓ Investment for full employment and quality jobs for all
 - ✓ An end to austerity policies
 - ✓ Better wages to boost internal demand, reduce inequalities and fight poverty
 - ✓ Fundamental social rights must have precedence over economic freedoms
 - ✓ Policies for green jobs, a sustainable future, strong public services, fair taxation, an end to financial speculation and a revised European governance
- ✓ **Stronger unions for democratic values and democracy at work.**
 - ✓ Social dialogue and collective bargaining must be respected and strengthened across Europe
 - ✓ Greater workplace and industrial democracy, freedom of association and the right to strike
 - ✓ We call for ETUC involvement in EU employment, economic and social policy-making.
- ✓ **A core of ambitious social standards**
 - ✓ Implementation of a framework of labour and social rights aiming to achieve social progress
 - ✓ An end to social dumping and deregulation
 - ✓ We want fair and equal treatment for all workers, without discrimination

THE ETUC TEAM



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Secretary



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Confederal Secretary



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Confederal Secretary



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ROLE OF THE ETUC

- ✓ Social partner representing workers at European level
- ✓ 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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Hot issues

Migration Better regulation Industrial policy Economic Governance

NO JOBS ON A DEAD PLANET



No Jobs on a Dead Planet

Trade union leaders will highlight the importance of ambitious EU climate action - ahead of 23 October EU Summit due to decide on future EU climate and energy targets.

ETUC climate photo action

Latest news



G20 leaders must act on jobs and investment



ETUC supports the call for an ambitious Financial Transactions Tax



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Towards a new framework for more democracy at work: ETUC resolution

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The Voice of European Workers