



## Editorial

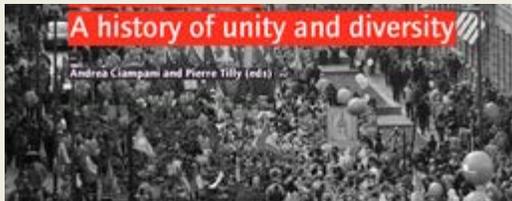
In less than four months the European Pillar of Social Rights is due to be adopted at the Gothenburg Social Summit for Fair Jobs and Growth. The European trade unions will be present in Gothenburg and organise an European Day of Action on the day before the summit. They will demand a stronger Pillar but also a clear action plan on how the proposals in the Pillar will be implemented over the next months. What is more, before new social rights are promised and implemented, the existing social provisions need to be put in practice so that they are on the same level as economic rights.

To make a difference with this ambitious project, the Commission needs to make sure that it achieves tangible progress on the concrete application of the principles and rights laid down in the Pillar. So far, the Commission has only put forward an initiative related to increased parental leave, has adopted a clarification of the Working Time Directive and will start consultations on broadening the Written Statement Directive as well as on access to social protection. We are looking forward to the Social Summit in November.

In the meantime I wish you a relaxing summer. The ETUI will be back with the next newsletter in September.

Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI

## Publications



### National trade unions and the ETUC: A history of unity and diversity

This publication is a follow-up to the book 1973-2013: 40 years of history of the European Trade Union Confederation. It looks more closely at how different trade union models in different European countries, traditions and cultures have come together within this organisation.

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### The New Pension Mix in Europe

This book – based on a research project carried out by the European Social Observatory, with the financial support of the ETUI – looks at the most recent developments in pension policy and politics in Europe.

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## Focus



### ETUI is looking for a temporary communication officer

To replace one of our colleagues going on maternity leave, the ETUI is looking for a temporary communication officer for the duration of 6 months starting from 1 September or at the latest 1 October 2017.

[Read the full vacancy here](#)

## Events

5/09: [ETUI/OSE Monthly Forum: Pensions for workers in arduous jobs](#)

12/09: [Can trade and investment agreements promote decent work?](#)

19/09: How to strengthen Europe's recovery, *more information will follow soon*

28/09: [Monthly forum: Collective Bargaining in a changing world of work - Key results from the OECD Employment Outlook](#)

## Recent events



### Carcinogens Directive as centrepiece of the ETUI's Seminar on Chemicals

The 13th edition of the ETUI's annual Seminar on Chemicals was held in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on 29 and 30 June 2017.

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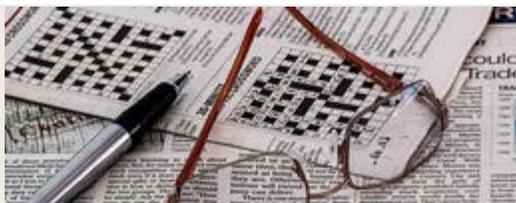
### Work in the digital economy in 2030

On 20 and 21 June 2017, the ETUI Foresight Unit organised its first prospective seminar on the theme "Work in the digital economy in 2030".

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### Bread and Roses - the



## With the crisis gripping the press, is this a chance to reinvent journalism?

Following publication in the latest edition of HesaMag of a series of reports on the precarious state of journalists' working conditions, the European Federation of Journalists (EFJ) and the ETUI invited representatives from journalists' unions, lecturers and researchers from schools of journalism and journalists themselves to a debate on the subject which was held on 26 June 2017.

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## art of trade union posters in 2036

The European Trade Union Institute and Meta-Morphosis Editions launched on 15 June a special exhibition of imaginary future trade union posters for the years 2036/2037.

The artworks, all by Belgian artists, are extracted from the new book 'Bread & Roses' published by Meta-Morphosis.

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## Time for change: European trade unions join together to stem the rise in psychosocial risks

The Fourth European Trade Union Workshop on Psychosocial Risks at Work, organised by the ETUI took place on 23 and 24 May 2017 in Brussels.

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## Other activities

The ETUI is delighted to welcome María Luz Rodríguez, Associate Professor in Labor and Social Security Law at Castilla-La Mancha University (Spain) as associate researcher for the month of July. [Read more](#)

## Training

### Seven ETUI Eurotrainers recognised and certified by Lille1 University

On 29 June 2017, a landmark day for ETUI Education and



trade union training, seven Eurotrainers who have been working directly with the ETUI in recent years had their competences and skills recognised and accredited by Lille1 University in France.

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## In the media

15/05 ['Brexit is an act of vandalism' Britons didn't consider damage to EU, claims Labour peer](#), Express

2/06 : La dérégulation ne crée pas d'emplois, [Syndicats FGTB n°10](#) p.

6/06: Comment la crise a accentué la stagnation des salaires en Europe, [FO Lettre électronique N°40](#) p.9

16/06 : [Belgen blijven stevige stakers](#), De Standaard

13/06 : [Galgóczi: Kelet-Közép-Európának magasabb bérekre van szüksége!](#), Új Egyenlőség

19/06 : [Csapdahelyzetben Magyarország - itt szipolyozzák ki a legjobban a munkaerőt?](#), Napi.hu

27/06: [Dispelling Creative Myths On Lower Employment Protection](#), Social Europe

29/06: [Ny forskning: Deregulering i Europa giver ikke vækst](#), Fagligt.eu

04/07 : [L'histoire des affiches syndicales](#), RTBF

06/07 : [The European Social Pillar – Towards An EU Minimum Wage Policy?](#), Social Europe

07/07 : [Gereguleerde arbeidsmarkt blijft onterecht zondebok](#), De Tijd

12/07: [EU leaps forward in attempt to ban carcinogens at work](#), Euractiv

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