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Editorial

Following what has been an extraordinarily hot and dry summer, the challenges that some of us tried to disconnect from for a few weeks are lying in wait for us – and in the meantime have unfortunately become greater. Climate change is increasingly becoming a very present reality all around us. The brutal war in Ukraine has become part of our daily consciousness. Inflation and gas prices are skyrocketing, causing even greater inequalities. And in some countries the far right seems to be benefiting from all of the above. [Read more](#)

Philippe Pochet, General Director ETUI



Vacancy: General Director of the ETUI

The European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) is seeking a new General Director to take office in March 2023, or soon thereafter.

Closing date for applications: 2 October 2022

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Unemployment benefits, industrial relations and COVID-19

One of the greatest risks affecting workers on today's labour markets is unemployment. Losing one's job usually entails not only the loss of one's main source of income, but also psychological consequences resulting, for example, from the loss of colleagues and satisfying work tasks (Jahoda, 1982).

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The Europeanisation of board-level employee representation in France

In France, the legal obligation for private-sector companies to have, under certain conditions, one or two employee representatives on their boards goes hand in hand with the possibility for the company to decide to have its European Works Council (EWC) or SE Works Council (SE-WC) appoint the second member.

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Regulating algorithmic management

This Policy Brief focuses on algorithmic management, another essential part of the draft Platform Work Directive. It argues that algorithmic management is not just a tool used by companies to organise their operations, but a game-changing management approach that impacts workers on many levels.

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The judicialisation of European Trade Union Confederation action

This study examines the development and implementation of judicial strategies by the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) over the last fifteen years.

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Understanding the ban on the cumul des mandats

Taking up a mandate in a multinational company can be a challenging experience for trade union and workers' representatives in countries across Europe. And when it comes to board-level representation, the challenge becomes even greater.

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Summer news from the EWC training corner

Now that the summer holidays are definitely behind us, the EWC team is back on track, with close to 20 educational events scheduled for what will be a busy autumn.

Three SE WCs, four EWCs and one SNB already confirmed their willingness to organize their annual training with us, choosing the various training pathways from our [training catalogue](#).

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Events

Register now for:

16/09: [A tight labour market – from threat to opportunity \(ETUI-ETUC seminar\)](#)

27-28/09: [Enforcing EU Labour Law \(and beyond\)](#)

6-7/10: [The labour-environment nexus: legal perspectives and beyond](#)

19-20/10: [OSH Conference 2022 - Psychosocial risks in \(un\)expected places](#)

20-21/10: [A four day week for Europe? How to get real working time reduction](#)

8/11: [NextGenerationEU in action: impact on social and labour policies](#)

Watch here the recordings of these past events in case you have missed them:

5/07: [AI talks @ ETUI: Artificial intelligence, artificial solutions](#)

Save the dates! Registrations will be opened soon

4/10: Webinar with Branko Milanovic on his recent book (Capitalism, Alone)

13/10: Understanding right-wing populism and what to do about it

14/10: AI talks @ ETUI with Antonio A. Casilli

Calls for tender

- [2022-17 Statutory Auditors](#) - deadline 23 September 2022
- [2022-19 ETUI Call for tender Restructuring Guide WEB Team \(2251_952_41\).pdf](#) - deadline 26 September 2022
+ [Annex to Call for tender 2022 - 19 ETUF online restructuring tool draft structure \(2151_952 \).pdf](#)

- transform-network.net - [Dutch Port Workers Want to Retire Healthy](#) (11 August 2022)
- Ends Europe - [EU industrial jobs to stabilise under CBAM, model predicts](#) (02 August 2022)
- Agence Europe - [CBAM should bring economic opportunities and create jobs, according to study by European Trade Union Institute ETUI](#) (29 July 2022)
- Nice-Matin standards - [La chaleur extrême, un risque parfois mortel pour les travailleurs en extérieur](#) (20 July 2022)
- TF1 - [Malaises, accidents, décès... face à la canicule, des syndicats appellent à cesser le travail](#) (20 July 2022)
- The World News Monitor - [Heat stress exacerbates social inequalities, report shows](#) (19 July 2022)
- Diario Prevenzione - [Ondata di caldo: un rischio professionale. Le autorità europee e nazionali non possono più ignorare](#) (19 July 2022)
- Euractiv - [Heat stress exacerbates social inequalities, report shows](#) (19 July 2022)
- All News Press - [Hitzestress verschärft soziale Ungleichheiten, Bericht zeigt](#) (19 July 2022)
- Europa Today - [Il caldo mette a rischio i lavoratori: "Con 38 gradi incidenti aumentano del 10-15%"](#) (13 July 2022)
- Gazzetta Oggi - [Lavoro, la siccità aumenta le diseguaglianze sociali](#) (13 July 2022)
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- Energy Monitor, [Weekly data: Heatwaves show us climate adaptation must be a policy priority in Europe](#) (18 July 2022)
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