Telecommunications European Social Dialogue Committee

Biannual working programme for 2010-2011

1. General issues
- Better adapt working group meetings and their agenda to the working programme.
- Limit working group agendas to two topics in order to provide enough time for in-depth discussion and flexibility of interpretation.
- Improve the functioning of the Social Dialogue Committee in general.

2. Health and Safety
- Continue the 'Good Work Good Health' project and report back to the social dialogue committee on its progress.
- Follow up on the project's results, especially on the future guidelines on GWGH in order to elaborate a statement or position on mental health issues based on the project's outcome.

3. Skills and Training
- Discuss and define future skills and training needs in the ICT sector to anticipate change and the training plans, which will be needed for this. This issue should be addressed at European level.
- In order to anticipate skills needs in our sector, UNI europa and ETNO wish to obtain more information on and discuss the idea of creating a European skills council in the telecom sector.

4. New Member States
- Encourage participation of social partners from new Member States.
- Ensure broader participation by setting a clear agenda and language scheme for working group meetings.

5. Regulation
- Invite DG Information Society on a regular basis to provide the SDC with information and updates on regulatory affairs.
- Participate in the impact assessment of relevant regulation.

6. Work Organisation
- Temporarily frozen
- To be discussed in 2011
- Redefine scope of the working group