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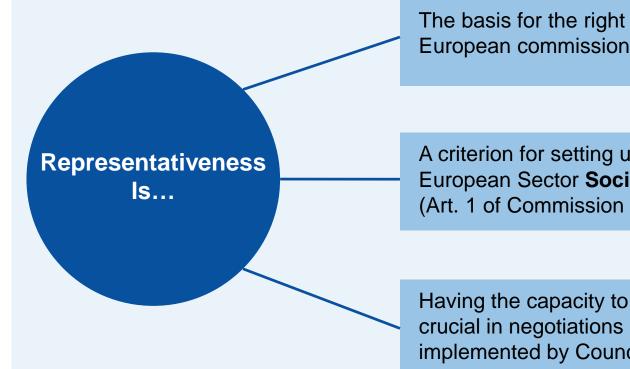
## Representativeness Studies: Industrial Cleaning

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# Why REP studies? To identify representative social partners



The basis for the right to be consulted by the European commission under article 154 TFEU

A criterion for setting up / participating in European Sector **Social Dialogue Committee** (Art. 1 of Commission Decision of 20 May 1998)

Having the capacity to negotiate, which is crucial in negotiations leading to **agreements** implemented by Council Decision (155 TFEU)



### **European commission Decision 98/500/EC**

European Commission Decision 98/500/EC of 20 May 1998 Relate to specific sectors or categories and be organized at European level;

Consist of organizations which are themselves an integral and recognized part of Member States' social partner structures, and have the capacity to negotiate, ... and which are representative of several member states

Have adequate structures to ensure their effective participation in the work of the Committees



# How it is done? NACE code 81.2 – Cleaning Activities

81.21 General cleaning of buildings

81.22 Other building and industrial cleaning activities

81.29 Other Cleaning activities



### **Tripartite REP study approach**

- □ SP EC agreement on scope of the sector Nace codes
- ☐ SP involvement in cross checking of national data
- Commenting (SP and EC) on draft report
- ☐ Evaluation of final draft in Eurofound advisory committee before the report is being published

## Data collection via Eurofound national correspondents

- ☐ All your affiliates are included in the top down approach
- ☐ This allows us to assess your membership based representativeness
- ☐ In the bottom-up approach national correspondents will look for other sector related trade unions and employers organisations
- ☐ Are there other European associations representative in the sector?



#### What needs to be gathered for each EU MS

- 1. Understanding of the sector in each MS
- 2. How many workers / companies are organised with the affiliated organisations
- 3. Identification of organisations in the sector that are not participating to the social dialogue at EU level



#### **Sector information**

- □ Are there Cleaning activities in all 28 EU MS?
   □ Is there more Cleaning in some MS then in others?
   □ Are there mainly small companies? Many self employed?
- Are there larger companies? or Multinational companies?
- ☐ Are there any other European association in your sector?

#### **Contact with national members**

☐ Eurofound national correspondents will approach social partners' national members – **important to reply!** 



### **REP study workflow**

- 1 Agreement on NACE code
  - Questionaire to Eurofound national correspondents (April) in 28 EU member states => one national report per country
  - Quality control of national contributions by Eurofound & Consultation European Social Partners on national reports
  - Draft overview report (Beginning 2019)
  - Consultation European Social Partners on draft overview report => comments => Final Draft
- Evaluation in Eurofound Tripartite Advisory committee comments => final corrections => publication of the report (2020)



## Opportunities for capacity building

- ☐ Get to know better your organisation & members & other organisations
- ☐ If there are countries where you don't have a member yet, the REP study can help identify the relevant organisations in those countries
- ☐ Enhancing capacity to obtain EUR mandate to negotiate text / agree joint opinions
- ☐ If you wish to strengthen the representativeness of your organisation, this can be done after the REP study this is just mapping things as they are now in 2016

