



Ongoing activities in the field of employment and social affairs - update

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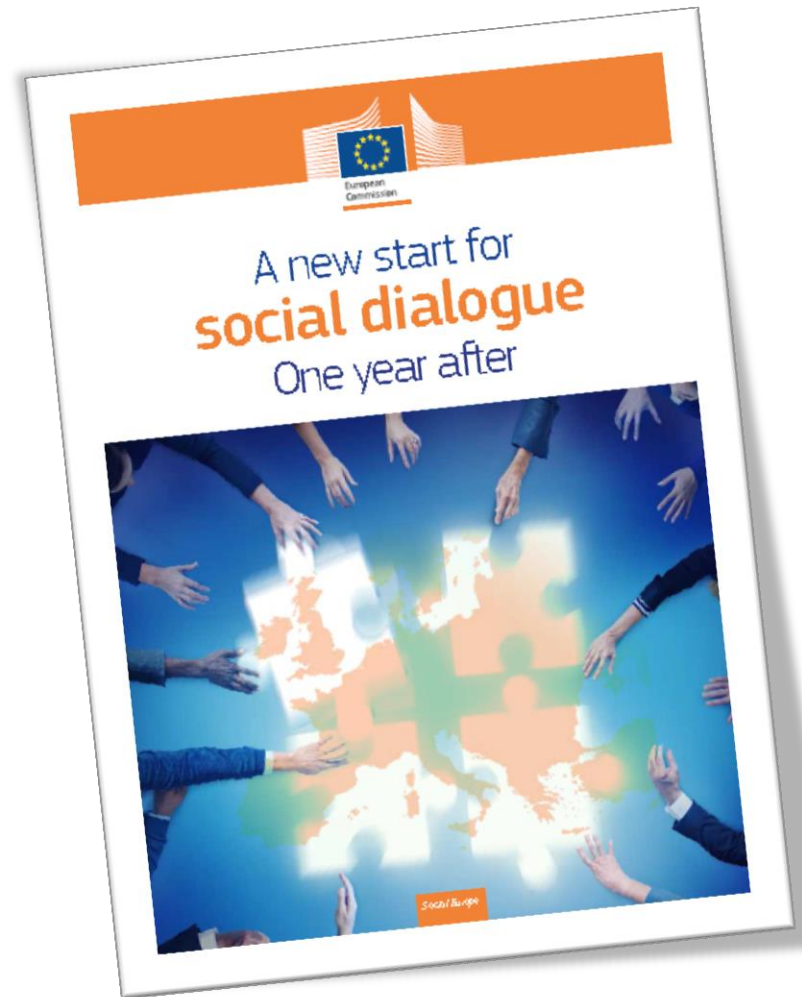
New Start for SD: follow-up activities

- **Political meetings on key Commission initiatives**
 - Meeting with VP Katainen on Investment Plan (April 2015)
 - Meeting with VP Sefcovic on Energy Union (June and November 2015)
 - Meeting with VP Ansip on Digital Single Market (February 2016)
- **LV pres. events + Informal EPSCO on social dialogue**
- **March/October Tripartite Social Summits**
- **Dedicated hearings on key policy initiatives:**
 - Integration of long-term unemployed (April 2015)
 - Mobility package (June 2015)
 - Skills agenda (January 2016)
 - Work-Life Balance (February 2016)
- **Formal Consultation of social partners (cf. Art. 154)**
 - Information and consultation of workers (April 2015)
 - Work-life balance (November 2015)
- **Creation of 2 thematic groups to substantiate the commitments and to monitor the follow-up**

Tripartite Social Summit – 16/03/2016

- **"A strong partnership for job creation and inclusive growth", focusing in particular on:**
 - The experience of implementing the country-specific recommendations (CSRs)
 - Digitalisation: the labour market and skills challenges
 - Integrating refugees into the labour market: progress made and the role of social partners
- **Social partners' joint declaration on a new start for a strong SD**
[https://www.buinesseurope.eu/sites/buseur/files/media/position_papers/social/2016-03-16_tss - declaration on social dialogue.pdf](https://www.buinesseurope.eu/sites/buseur/files/media/position_papers/social/2016-03-16_tss_-_declaration_on_social_dialogue.pdf)
- **New start for social dialogue – one year on**
 - Stock-taking note for EPSCO Council 07/03/2016:
<http://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-6232-2016-INIT/en/pdf>
 - European Commission fact sheet: [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release MEMO-16-823_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-16-823_en.htm)
- **Joint press release**
<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2016/03/16-tripartite-social-summit/>

A new start for social dialogue - One year after



http://ec.europa.eu/social_dialogue/

Posting of workers

- *COM(2016)128 of 8 March 2016*
- *Changes proposed in three areas*
 - remuneration of posted workers
 - rules on temporary work agencies
 - long-term posting

Social partner agreements

- Central Government Administrations
 - Information and consultation
 - (Proportionate) impact assessment to be launched

2016–17 Campaign: Healthy Workplaces for All Ages



OSHA 2016–17 Healthy Workplaces Campaign – objectives

- promoting sustainable work and healthy ageing from the start of the working life
- preventing health problems throughout the working life
- providing ways for employers and workers to manage occupational safety and health in the context of an ageing workforce
- encouraging the exchange of information and good practice

<https://osha.europa.eu/en/healthy-workplaces-campaigns/2016-17-campaign-healthy-workplaces-all-ages>

2016 calls for proposals

- *VP/2015/001 – Support for Social Dialogue*
 - Deadline 30/06/2016
- *VP/2015/002 – Information and training measures for workers' organisations*
 - Deadline 27/05/2016
- *VP/2015/003 – Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings*
 - Deadline 17/06/2016
- *VP/2015/004 – Improving expertise in the field of Industrial Relations*
 - Publication shortly

ESD e-newsletter (2.0)

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- News from the Commission
- Latest news from social partners
- Information from EU agencies
- Upcoming events
- Calls for proposals
- Send us your contribution
(by 31 May)



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2015 Employment and Social Developments review

Chapter 2.3 on social dialogue



<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7859&furtherPubs=yes>



Thank you for your attention!