



Achievements in the European Social Dialogue of Construction

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Joint positions on EU legislative acts

- Enforcement Directive
 - Avoiding country-of-origin principle
 - An open list of what Member States can do
 - Including false self-employment

- Seasonal Workers Directive
 - Exclude the building sector from the directive
 - Equal treatment

- Intra-Corporate Transferee workers Directive
 - Equal treatment
 - Avoiding secondary posting with country-of-origin principle
 - Including workers' rights in secondary posting



- Posting of Workers Directive
 - Host-country principle, not country-of-origin principle
 - Efficient implementation of directive
 - Measures against circumvention
- Public Procurement Directive
 - Not lowest price, instead MEAT
 - Possibility to include social criteria
- Cross-border portability of occupational pension rights
 - Pension rights to workers, not transfer of funds between countries



Joint position on non-legislative acts

- Bogus self-employment in construction industry
 - Project and study – national experiences
 - Joint position – combating bogus self-employment, criteria for employment rights: 1) subordination, 2) economic dependency
 - Joint EU seminar, dissemination of conclusions
- Undeclared labour
 - Joint position (in position on bogus self-employment)
 - Conference
- Crisis in the construction industry
 - Joint position

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Joint projects, examples

- Promoting paritarian funds in Eastern European countries
 - EU conference
 - Study of national experiences
 - Website: <http://paritarian-funds-construction.eu>
 - Bilateral contact meetings
- EFBWW-FIEC website on posting
 - Website <http://www.posting-workers.eu>
- Social ID cards in construction
 - Study, national models
 - European seminar on possible EU actions

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Occupational Safety and Health

Joint positions on non-legislative acts

- Commission strategy on OSH 2013-2020
- REFIT
- New hazards/risks due to nano-products
 - Study
 - Seminar
- Earth-moving machineries on work-sites
 - Working-group



Projects

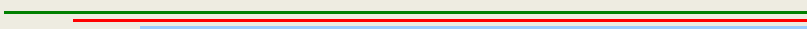
- Guide for developing OSH management systems
 - Brochure
 - Seminar
- Information modules for safer handling of asbestos
- Dissemination of the Guide for OSH management and for safer handling of asbestos

OSH campaigns



Youth issues and vocational training

- EFBWW-FIEC tutorship brochure, including best practices on how to attract and retain young workers in the construction industry
 - Brochure
 - European seminar
- Attracting and retaining young workers
 - Web-site (under construction)
 - European seminar
- Feasibility of a sector skills council for construction industry; setting up a platform
 - Study
 - EU seminar



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European Sectoral Social Dialogue – current trends

- EU obliged by the Amsterdam Treaty to promote ESD
- Cutting down on resources – less meetings, interpretation etc
- Ignoring results and agreements between the European Social partners – recent examples hairdressers agreement and fishery agreement
- REFIT and “Better Regulation” agenda
- Commission wants a “harmless” and non-critical ESD

