



The European trade Union Confederation

Training & Mentoring

Brussels 2008



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Introduction

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▲ **Who does the ETUC represent?**

- ▶ 82 national trade union confederations
- ▶ 12 European Industry Federations
- ▶ Eurocadres; FERPA
- ▶ 36 countries
- ▶ 60 million members

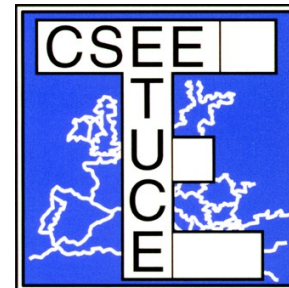
12 European Industry Federations

European Confederation of Police



Europäischer Metallgewerkschaftsbund
Fédération Européenne des Métallurgistes
European Metalworker's Federation

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History

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- 1973** The ETUC was set up
- 1974** Affiliation of Christian confederations
- 1974** Affiliation of post-communist confederations
- 1991** Affiliation of European Industry Federations
Observer status for CEE confederations
- 1992** European Social Dialogue is integrated in the Treaty of Maastricht
- 1995** Affiliation of CEE confederations
- 1995** Social Protocol is annexed in the Treaty of Amsterdam



Introduction

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▲ How can we resume ETUC objectives and activities?

- ▶ The ETUC operates for a European Union with a strong social dimension that takes into account the needs and wishes of its citizens. To this end the ETUC take part in the making of the EU economic and social policy.

EU Lobby

Commission

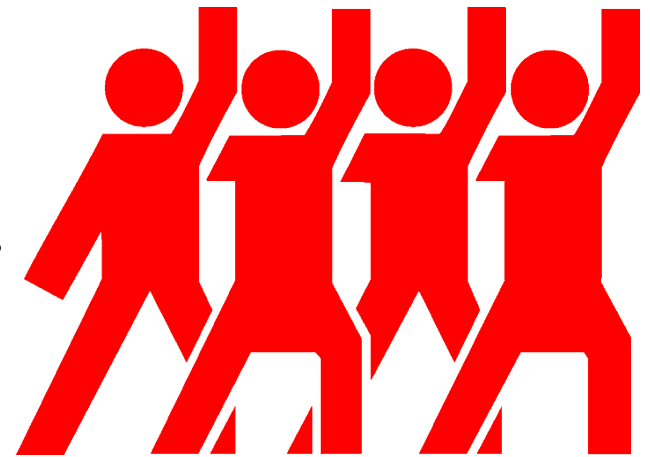
Parliament

**Council of
Ministers**

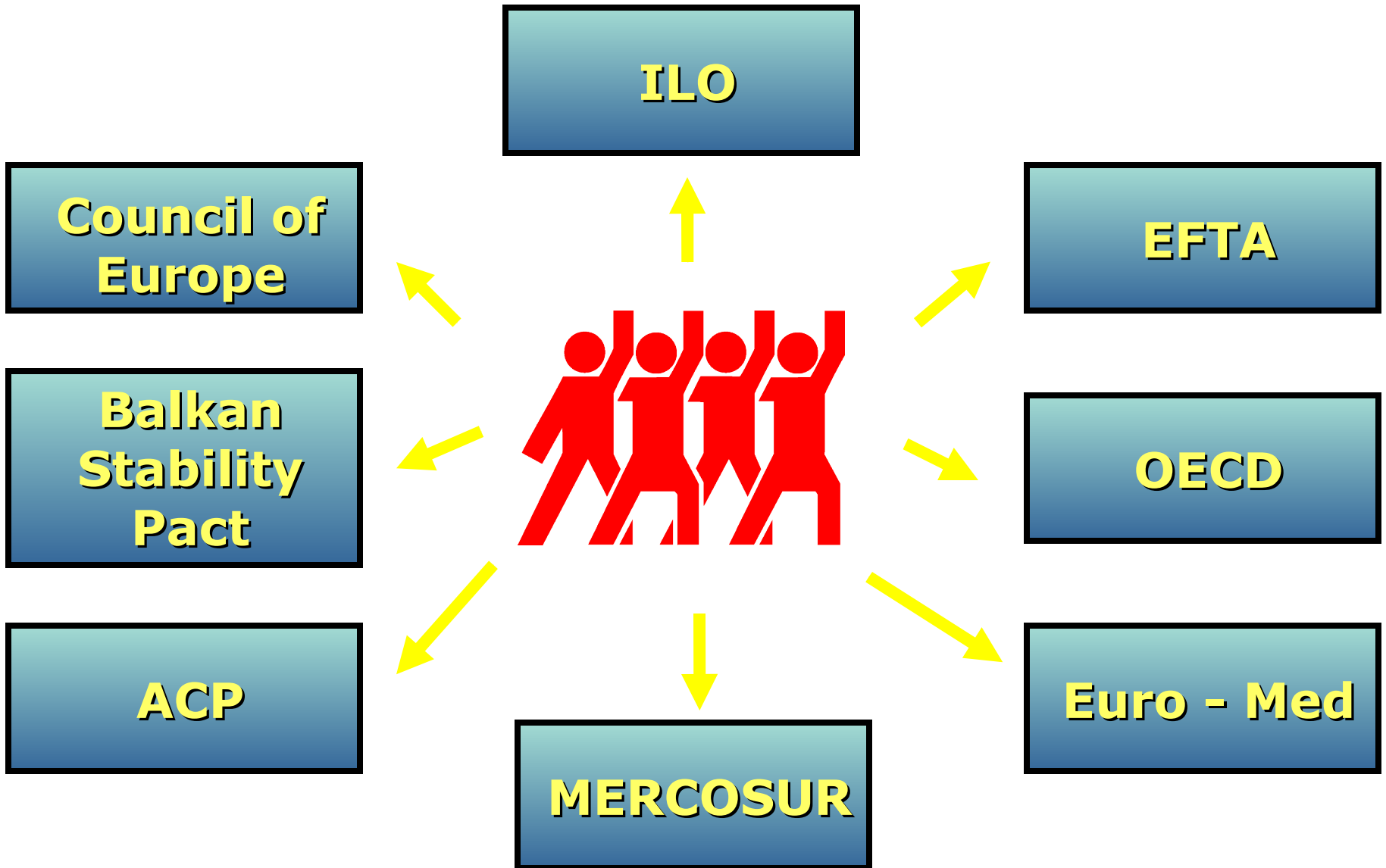
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**Economic
and Social
Committee**

**INFLUENCE
EUROPEAN
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External Relations





Bodies

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CONGRESS



Executive Committee



Steering Committee



General Secretary
Secretariat





Secretariat 2007-2011

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John Monks (UK)
General Secretary



Wanja Lundby-Wedin (SW)
President



Maria Helena Andre (PT)
Deputy General Secretary



Reiner Hoffmann (DE)
Deputy General Secretary



Catelene Passchier (NL)
Federal Secretary



Walter Cerfeda (IT)
Federal Secretary



Joel Decaillon (FR)
Federal Secretary



Joseph Niemec (PL)
Federal Secretary

Representation of special interests

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EFREP

Youth
Committee

Women's
Committee

EUROCADRES



Institutes & services

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- ▶ **Research**
- ▶ **Health & Safety**
- ▶ **Training**



- ▶ **Consultancy (budget lines, EWCs...)**

Priorities

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Full Employment

Gender Equality

Social Inclusion

Anti-discrimination

Public Sector

Sustainable Development

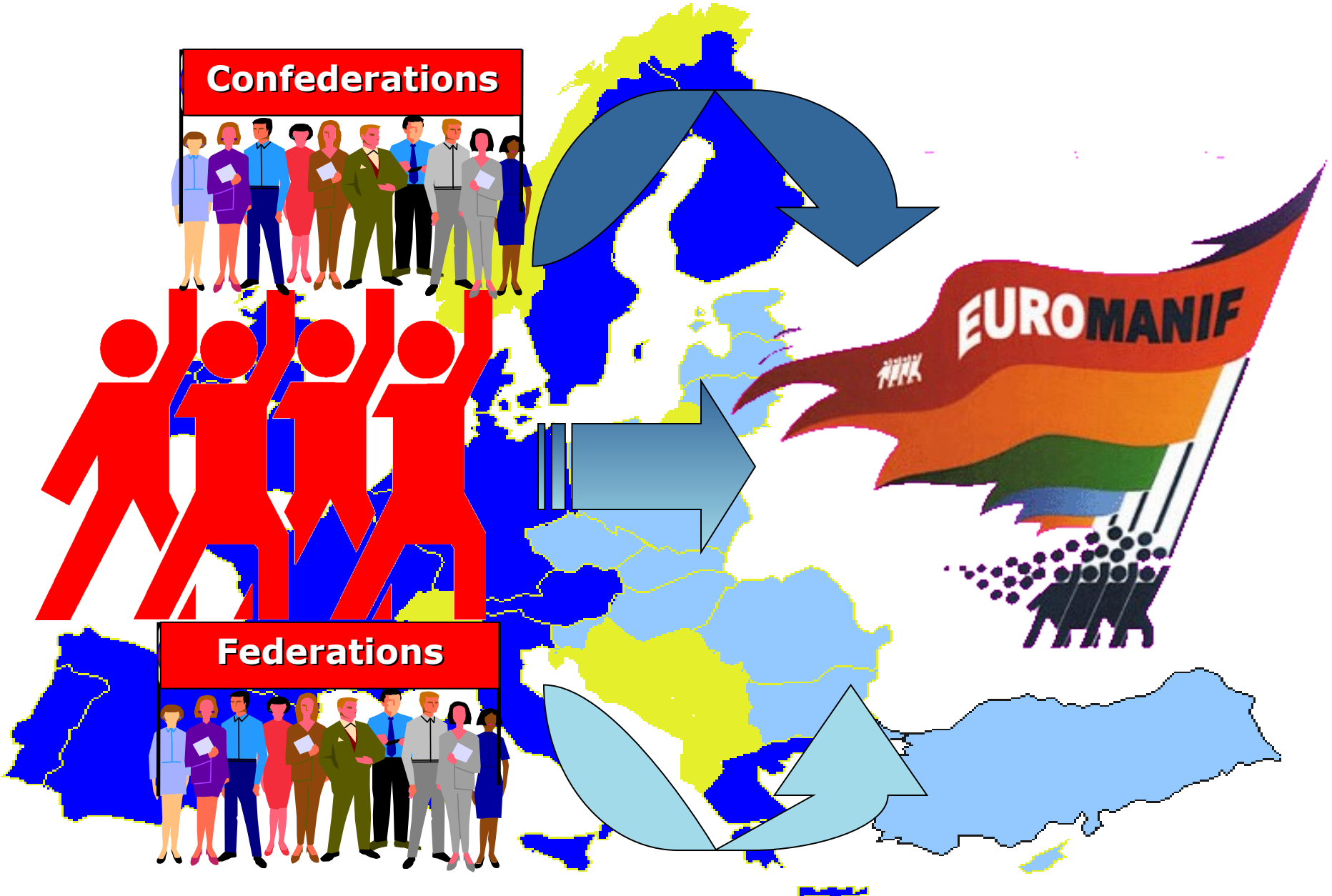
Social Protection

Globalisation

Collective Bargaining / Social Dialogue

Policy

European Action Days



Euro Manif

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The voice of 60 million
workers

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The ETUC welcomes the proposals of the Commission on the revision of the EWC Directive

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) welcomes the Commission's Communication today on the consultation of the European social partners concerning the revision of the Directive on the establishment of European Works Councils (EWC).

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ETUC launches a European campaign on wages

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) launches today a European campaign on wages demanding more purchasing power and more equality. The key event of this campaign will be the Euro-demonstration due to be held 5th April in Ljubljana (Slovenia).

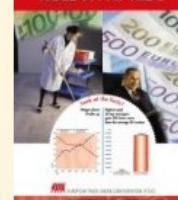
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Zimbabwe: Europe renews restrictive measures against Zimbabwe for a further year

The International Trade Union Confederation (ITUH) and the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) welcomed the adoption by the European Union Council of a common position to renew restrictive measures against Zimbabwe for a further year, until 20 February 2009.

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