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**Agreement between EUPAN¹ and TUNED²
for the European Social Dialogue Test Phase
for Central Government Administrations 2008 - 2009**

Whereas the Ministers' Resolution of 22 June 2007 focused on the need to further enhance the European social dialogue for the central public administrations in cooperation with Trade Unions' National and European administration Delegation (TUNED);

Whereas the Action Plan approved by the Ministers responsible for the public administration sets out the Portuguese mandate to develop and finalise the joint framework with TUNED for the test phase for a strengthened and structured informal social dialogue;

Against this background EUPAN Directors General and TUNED agree on the following in order to further improving the informal social dialogue:

- In running a test phase of topics and work forms of a formal social dialogue during two years 2008-2009;
- In implementing the respective rules of procedure and the work programme, which are herein enclosed as Annexes A and B respectively;
- In submitting the test phase to an interim evaluation during the French Presidency and a final one under the Swedish Presidency, with the criteria used for the said evaluation herein enclosed as Annex C.
- In beginning the test phase on 1 January 2008, under the Slovenian Presidency and ending it on 31 December 2009, under the Swedish Presidency.

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² TUNED is the Trade Unions' National and European administration Delegation representing state sector trade unions affiliated to EPSU (www.epsu.org), CESI (www.cesi.org) and based on country majority representativity criteria, GÖD-FCG, SLOVES and KSZSZ. The contact is nsalson@epsu.org