

ETUC Executive Committee demands European Council to adopt ambitious recovery plan - action day 18 June



(15 June 2020) The European economy has been severely impacted as a consequence of the measures to contain the spread of the pandemic.

Unemployment is rapidly rising and economic growth has been negative. The ETUC is demanding a rapid recovery plan in the European Union to stimulate economic growth, create jobs and to use the crisis to move towards a more socially just and environmentally sustainable economy. To convince European government leaders the ETUC Executive Committee (9 June) agreed a day of action on the 18th of June. The day of action is to put pressure on the Member States and the European Council (19th) to adopt such plans. [The ETUC Executive Committee adopted its platform for this day.](#)

Other issues that were addressed at the Executive Committee included:

- an EU funding instrument for Social Partners - a continuity and recovery fund.
ETUC is consulting its affiliates
- [ETUC resolution on European Green Deal initiatives](#)
- [Position of the ETUC for revision of the Employment guidelines](#)

The ETUC Executive Committee took place 9 June, online. EPSU vice-Presidents Francoise Geng and Thomas Kattnig, and the EPSU GS and Deputy General Secretary participated.

For Background

[Letter of the ETUC to European governments ahead of the European Council 19 June](#)

In light of ongoing discussion if lockdown measures have assisted – a research of the Imperial College might be of interest. [Lockdown might have saved 3 million lives](#)

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