

## **Briefing highlights risks of private pensions**

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A briefing on pension systems in Europe for the ETUI trade union research institute questions the extent to which there should be public support or tax relief for private pension arrangements. Where private pension systems exist then, the author argues, there should be strong monitoring systems with a role for the social partners. The briefing also highlights the fact that public systems are not only low risk but are better at ensuring a broad and equitable coverage of pensions, particular for workers in atypical employment.

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