

ETUC committee debates minimum wage policy and crisis in Ireland

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The role of minimum wages in the current crisis was again on the agenda of the ETUC collective bargaining committee this month. The issue had been pushed up the agenda following a resolution passed by the Belgian parliament calling on the government to use its period as EU President to investigate how to develop a European policy on minimum wages. The ETUC committee was also given an insight into the challenges facing unions in Ireland as the government pushes for further cuts in public sector pay.

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