

Commission launches work-life balance consultation

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(August 2016) The European Commission has launched a second-stage consultation with the social partners on potential European level action to improve work-life balance. This could be in relation to maternity leave rights, paternity and/or parental leave as well as carers' leave. More rights to flexible working might also be part of the equation. The Commission has given the European social partners until the end of August to decide whether or not they wish to negotiate on any of these. Read more at [DG Employment](#).

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