COVID-19 national updates

Many thanks to the EPSU affiliates who have been providing updates on the situation in their country. Below are the summary reports we have received so far. Many other affiliates have sent links to websites and documents and we will aim to provide relevant information from these sources as soon as possible. As further information comes in we will aim to highlight the key developments as they affect public service workers, underlining the importance of the role that trade unions can play in agreeing and implementing emergency measures.

The ETUC is collecting information on the measures being adopted by governments and the main demands from national trade unions. It has published a series of briefings on a range of issues including: short-time working, measures to support households, lay-off arrangements, information and consultation, sick pay, platform and self-employed workers and frontier workers. The European Commission has also produced a summary of short-time working measures.

The Pan-European Regional Council of the International Trade Union Confederation has compiled overviews of developments in the Western Balkans and Eastern Europe outside of the EU.

- Austria 30 March, 20 March
- Bosnia & Hercegovina 15 April
- Croatia 19 March
- Czech Republic 2 April, 20 March
- Cyprus 16 April
- Denmark 27 April
- Estonia 23 March
- Finland 26 March, 18 March
- France 1 April, 20 March
- Germany health sector 31 March
- Greece 20 March (OSYE)
- Israel 25 March 16 March
- Italy 29 April
- Moldova 11 April
- Netherlands 17 March
- North Macedonia 15 April
- Norway 25 March, 22 March
- Poland 20 March
- Portugal 16 April (STAL)
- Romania 18 March
- Serbia 15 April
- Slovenia 23 March
- Spain 15 April (UGT), 23 March (CCOO)
- Sweden 27 March
- Switzerland 22 March
- Turkey June (Yol-Is), April (Genel-Is)
- Ukraine 26 March, 24 March
- United Kingdom 1 April

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- CZECH REPUBLIC update from OSZSP
- FINLAND update from PRO
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- FRANCE - energy sector update from FNME-CGT
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- NORWAY update from YS STAT
- POLAND update from Solidarnosc
- SLOVENIA update from Pergam
- SPAIN update CCOO
- NETHERLANDS update FNV
- SWITZERLAND update vpod/ssp
- AUSTRIA update younion
- GREECE update on prisons OSYE
- UKRAINE update FPSU
- ROMANIA update Sanitas and SNLP
- NORWAY update from Fagforbundet
- ETUC short-time working
- ETUC household support
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