INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN SSDC HS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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HOSPEEM and EPSU are recognised EU social partners since 2006.

The social partners are currently focusing on:

- **Strengthening the capacity** of hospital and healthcare social dialogue structures across all EU countries;
- Promoting an **exchange of knowledge** and experience among the social partners’ organisations and their representatives;
- **Influencing policies** at EU level by monitoring and getting involved in EU consultation and legislative processes;
- **Occupational safety and health**;
- **Recruitment and retention** of healthcare workforce;
- **Continuing professional development** and life-long learning for all health staff.