



Defending and strengthening trade union rights in public services

**Final Conference, Skopje, North Macedonia,
22 September 2022**

Draft Agenda

Chair for opening session: Richard Pond, Policy Officer, EPSU

- 9.00 Welcome from EPSU, EuroCOP and EUROMIL along with President of the confederation of the trade unions in Macedonia (SSM) Darko Dimovski and President of the KSS confederation, Blagoj Ralpovski
- 9.20 Solidarity message with Ukraine and building a pro-trade union, peaceful, social future – Artem Tidva, EPSU
- 9.30 Project research findings – Persistent (and incoherent) limitations of trade union rights for public workers
Alexander De Becker and Lissa Nissen, University of Gent, Belgium

Q&A

Role of the Council of Europe and how it can help address restrictions on trade union rights in public services

Henrik Kristensen, Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe and Stefan Clauwaert, Senior Advisor on Human and Labour Rights at the ETUC

Q&A

11.00 Break

Chair for opening session: Emmanuel Jakob, President, EUROMIL

- 11.30 Strengthening national collective bargaining rights via EU directives and sectoral social dialogue
First part: the collective bargaining rights in the Adequate Minimum Wage Directive
Lorenzo Repetti Senior Advisor, ETUC and Diana Crumpana, Social Dialogue Unit, European Commission

Second part: the Transparent and Predictable Working Conditions Directive and strengthening national and European social dialogue
Diana Crumpana, and Nadja Salson, Policy Officer, EPSU

Q&A



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12.30 *Lunch*

Chair for this session: Nigel Dennis, Head of Office, EuroCOP

14.00 EPSU, EuroCOP and Euromil affiliates will discuss in smaller working groups their campaigns and priorities on trade union rights and coordination with the EU union federations

15.30 Reports of working groups

15.50 *Break*

Chair of final session: Paola Panzeri, Policy Officer, EPSU

16.20 Conclusions and next steps: Three federations

17.00 Closing

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Romanian, BCSM, Greek

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