



Eurelectric/EPSU/ EMCEF Joint Declaration on Telework

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The European inter-sectoral social partners UNICE/CEEP and ETUC together with European Commissioner Diamantopoulou signed an Agreement on telework, 16 July 2002. The agreement aims towards establishing a general framework at the European level to be implemented by the members of the signatory parties, including their members in the candidate countries, in accordance with the national procedures and practices specific to management and labour.

Telework is also used in the European Electricity Sector. The social partners in the electricity sector EPSU and EMCEF for the trade unions and Eurelectric for the employers therefore welcome therefore the inter-sectoral agreement. It provides necessary guidance for concluding telework agreements in the electricity sector.

EPSU/ EMCEF and Eurelectric call upon their affiliated member organisations to implement the inter-sectoral agreement in accordance with the national procedures and practices specific to management and labour as referred to in the agreement before 16 July 2005.

EPSU/ EMCEF and Eurelectric will monitor the implementation of the agreement in the electricity sector through the sectoral social dialogue committee.

They call upon [request] the Commission to provide the necessary resources to allow the electricity social partners to evaluate the implementation after July 2005. This will allow EPSU/EMCEF and Eurelectric to consider further action if necessary.

For EPSU

For EMCEF

For Eurelectric