NETLEX CONFERENCE 2021

NETLEX anniversary conference:
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CFDT Headquarters, 4 Boulevard de la Villette
Paris 75019

Background/working documents

General
Resolution on ETUC human rights legal and strategic litigation – ETUCLEX (EN/FR)

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Session I - The ETUC’s legal engagement over the years
Resolution on ETUC human rights legal and strategic litigation – ETUCLEX (EN/FR)

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Summary article on Julien Louis’ PhD on ‘Promouvoir l’Europe sociale par le droit et la justice : l’action de la Confédération européenne des syndicats et ses évolutions’ (FR only)

Session II Council of Europe

ETUC Resolution on the 60th Anniversary of the Council of Europe European Social Charter and the 25th Anniversary of the Revised European Social Charter (EN/FR)

European Social Charter website (FR)

Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) website

CDDH (2019) Improving the protection of social rights in Europe, Volume 1 (EN/FR) and Volume 2 (EN/FR)

Session III The ETUC’s legal work now and in the future

Resolution on ETUC human rights legal and strategic litigation – ETUCLEX (EN/FR)

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Session I: Preserving Human rights during the Covid pandemic

ETUC Covid-19 Watch Briefing Notes

EESC Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law Ad Hoc Group

Council of Europe European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR) Covid-19 and social rights/European Social Charter (FR)

Session II: Need for EU action on mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence to hold business accountable

ETUC Position calling for a European Directive on mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence and responsible business conduct (December 2019) (FR)

ETUC dedicated website section on Human Rights and Due Diligence

Session III: Trade union action in a changing world of work

- Artificial Intelligence and the (missing) workplace dimension

ETUC: Resolution on the European strategies on artificial intelligence and data

ETUC: Commission's proposal for a regulation on Artificial Intelligence fails to address the workplace dimension

ETUI: Algorithmic management and collective bargaining

ETUI: The AI Regulation: entering an AI regulatory winter?

- Platform Workers: EC on the edge of a paradigm shift?

ETUC reply to the First phase consultation of social partners under Article 154 TFEU on possible action addressing the challenges related to working conditions in platform work

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ETUC leaflet Make Platform Companies Respect The Rules #WDDW21


Open letter to the President of the European Commission Ursula Von der Leyen for an ambitious European legislative initiative on improving the working conditions in platform work

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- Access for the self-employed to collective bargaining: a fundamental right not a competition issue?

ETUC Background Note on [Competition Law and Collective Bargaining for the Self-employed](#)

- Promoting collective bargaining through the EU initiatives on minimum wage and gender pay transparency

ETUC for Fair Minimum Wages and Collective Bargaining (all relevant ETUC and other documents)

#GenderPayGap: End the Secrecy! (all relevant ETUC and other documents)

Relevant recent (legal) ETUI publications (2020-2021)

https://www.etui.org/publications/rethinking-labour-law-digitalisation-era
https://www.etui.org/publications/after-hairdressing-agreement-epsu-case