ETUC STANDING COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION AND INCLUSION  
28 November 2023

Minutes

1. Welcome

Giulio Romani welcomed the participants and provided with few updates particularly on the run up of the European Parliament elections and after the ETUC Congress on May 2023. The ETUC presented its Manifesto on 15 November 2023 at the European Parliament.

2. Presentation of Commission Talent Mobility Package - ETUC Draft Position EU Talent Pool

Mercedes Miletti provided with an overview of the European Commission Talent Mobility Package, particularly on the proposal for a regulation establish an EU Talent Pool. The PPT can be found here.

The Draft Position was presented and discussed. The updated document was presented at the EXCO on 6 December 2023. The EXCO adopted the ETUC Position, and it can be found here.

3. Updates on Recast Single Permit Directive

Mercedes Miletti provided the updates on the negotiations of the Single Permit Directive. The PPT can be found here.

The Joint Statement Break the chain of dependency and promote equal treatment of migrant workers can be found here.

4. National developments updates by committee members

The following organisations took the floor: CCOO, UNSA, FNV, EPSU, IndustriALL UIL, DGB, ACV-CSC, FO, TCO, Women’s Committee, CATUS, OPZZ, EFBWW, CITUB, CMKOS, ETUCE, SAK, LIGA, LBAS.

5. Updates on migration projects

Sarrah Bentahar gave an update on migration projects (I-Claim), the PPT can be found here. She also informed that the LABOUR-INT 3 project has been approved by the European Commission. This project, coordinated by employers’ representatives (SGI Europe) should start in March 2024.

6. AOB

- Video making – International Migrants’ Day 2023. It will be shared on ETUC social media ahead of and on 18 December 2024.
You will find the videos created at the meeting on the ETUC's Facebook page, on Twitter at https://twitter.com/etuc_ces/status/1735630790581481880?t=Nu0tcOmeFf5AgeTQBVuIRA&s=08 and on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/reel/C033d4GswPf/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igshid=MzRlODBiNWFlZA%3D%3D.

Please share with your network.

- Irem Arf (ITUC) provided an update on the regional reviews for the Global Compact on Migration, for Europe region will happen next 11 March 2024.