

CEEP – Serving the public

The CEEP office and the work programme:

“This is not just about employment”

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European organisation with a two-fold mission:

- ▶ **Cross–sectoral European Social Partner representing public employers in the European Union**
- ▶ **Lobby organisation representing Public services providers vis-à-vis the European institutions**

CEEP combines both missions to increase its influence towards the EU

Facts & figures of CEEP

- ▶ **Founded in 1961**
- ▶ **1 of 3 general cross-industry European Social Partners together with BUSINESSEUROPE and ETUC**
- ▶ **Organises its work in 10 committees:**
 - ▶ **Services of General Interest & Statistics**
 - ▶ **Local Enterprises**
 - ▶ **Enterprises, Internal Market & Competition**
 - ▶ **Social Affairs**
 - ▶ **Macroeconomic**
 - ▶ **Environment**
 - ▶ **Water**
 - ▶ **Energy**
 - ▶ **Transport**
 - ▶ **Communications**
- ▶ **CEEP members are enterprises and authorities from the EU, Norway and Turkey (associated members) providing Services of General Interest, whatever their legal ownership or status. Sectoral members: EBU, HOSPEEM, EFEE**

CEEP as Social Partner

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- ▶ **European Social Dialogue: discussions, consultations, negotiations and joint actions involving European Social Partners (Art. 152-155 TFEU)**
- ▶ **Working with BUSINESSEUROPE on the employers side**
- ▶ **Negotiations with ETUC on European agreements (e.g. Parental leave)**
- ▶ **Multi-annual Work Programme - basis for future work**
- ▶ **Top on the agenda:**
 - **Revision of the Working Time Directive**
 - **New Social Partner Work Programme**

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- ▶ **Objective:** to ensure that the EU framework for the provision of SGIs is adapted and proportionate to the need of public services' providers
- ▶ **How to accomplish this?** - Regular contacts with European Institutions on legislative proposals (before and after publication)
- ▶ **Expertise provided by CEEP Committees** which are key to prepare CEEP statements
- ▶ **Current work mainly focusing on:**
 - The revision of EU state aid rules
 - The modernisation of EU public procurement rules
 - The draft legislative initiative on concessions

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- ▶ CEEP generally agrees with the EU objectives (low carbon economy /20-20-20 target, internal market for transport, etc...)
- ▶ As public services are close to citizens, subsidiarity important: reaching the EU objectives but in accordance with local, regional or national conditions
- ▶ Current work mainly focus on:
 - Transport: White Paper, Revision of the Railway Package
 - Energy: Draft Energy Efficiency Directive
 - Water: Implementation of the Water Framework Directive
 - Environment: Waste management (implementation of the Waste Framework Directive)
 - Communications: Incentives to develop high speed broadband, copyrights, public service broadcasting

Thank you for your attention!

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