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Appeal to trade unions leaders in Central Eastern Europe, Baltics and Balkans to vote in favour of the ETUC's response to the second phase consultations of Social Partners under article 154 TFUE on a possible action addressing the challenges related to fair minimum wages

Dear Friends, Dear Fellow Trade Unions' leaders,

On behalf of our unions from Czechia, Hungary, Poland (ČMKOS, OPZZ, NSZZ “Solidarność”, FZZ, MASZSZ, SZEK, ÉSZT) we would like to ask you to vote in favour of ETUC's response to the above consultation. **The written voting procedure starts on the 6th of July and finishes on the 2nd of September. The ETUC secretariat sent an email to you on the 6th of July with a voting card.**

As in the previous voting in the first phase on the consultation on the fair minimum wages, this time our participation is crucial. Every vote counts. Our region needs to show a strong support for the Commission's initiative to bring fair wages in Europe. And to do so we need to support the ETUC's response which among others proposes to introduce a framework directive, a threshold for fair minimum wages and measures for strengthening collective bargaining.

Given the holiday season we urge you to vote as soon as possible and if possible already in July.

Please let us know when you have voted by sending an email to zagr@solidarnosc.org.pl or rogalewski@opzz.org.pl.

With fraternal greetings,

- [-] Józef Stredula ČMKOS
- [-] Dorota Gardias FZZ
- [-] Piotr Duda NSZZ „Solidarność”
- [-] Andrzej Radzikowski OPZZ
- [-] László Kuti ÉSZT
- [-] Csaba Csóti SZEK
- [-] László Kordás MASZSZ