

The review of the EU sectoral social dialogue: consultation of social partners

From: EMPL-SOCIAL-DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu <EMPL-SOCIAL-DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 May 2021 10:37

To: EMPL-SOCIAL-DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu

Cc: TAGGER Jorg <Jorg.Tagger@ec.europa.eu>

Subject: The review of the EU sectoral social dialogue: consultation of social partners

Importance: High

Dear Social Partners,

The review of the EU sectoral social dialogue is part of the initiative to support social dialogue at the EU and national level, to be presented in 2022, and preceded by consultation of social partners in 2021. It was announced in the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan, adopted on 4 March.

The review aims to support the EU sectoral social dialogue to better embrace challenges in the world of work, such as digitalisation and new forms of work. As communicated previously, it is a joint process that will require your close involvement.

As a first step in the consultation process that will continue throughout 2021, we would like to seek your views and ideas on the review of sectoral social dialogue. In the annex, you will find some guiding questions to help you prepare your input. Apart from your views on the current state of sectoral social dialogue and future challenges, we would be interested to receive your input on the four focus areas of the review:

- 1. Improve the contribution of sectoral social dialogue to EU initiatives;*
- 2. Strengthen the outcomes and impact of sectoral social dialogue;*
- 3. Modernise and align the organisation of sectoral social dialogue to structural trends and new economic developments and contribute to a future-proof sectoral social dialogue;*
- 4. Improve, also by better focusing, the Commission support for sectoral social dialogue to achieve the above objectives.*

Your input will feed into the initiative, planned to be launched in 2022. Its analysis and synthesis will be presented at technical seminars with social partners expected to start after the summer. The seminars (dates to be confirmed) will be another possibility to provide feedback.

While we address the EU level organisations and ask only for one contribution per organisation, in principle, we invite you to reach out to your national organisations in order to collect and convey views of your members.

A dedicated meeting of the Liaison Forum will be held in due course to answer any questions you might have regarding this consultation exercise.

Please respond by 16th July 2021 at the latest to EMPL-SOCIAL-DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu, preferably in English, using the format of your choice.

Please provide the details of a contact person, in case some information needs to be clarified.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and time!

Kind regards,

Jörg Tagger

Head of Unit

European Commission

Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Unit A.2 – Social Dialogue /

J-27- 04/52

B-1049 Brussels/Belgium

+32 2 299 23 66

jorg.tagger@ec.europa.eu