

NETLEX CONFERENCE 2021

NETLEX anniversary conference: “25 YEARS OF TRADE UNION LEGAL ACTIVISM IN EUROPE”

2&3 December 2021
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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DAY 1 – 2 December

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

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DAY 2 – 3 December

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

ETUC Position on the [Implementation of the Employers Sanctions' Directive](#)

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](#)

- 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>