



Invitation to an ETUI Education course

To all the ETUC Affiliates

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the past two decades we have observed in Europe a change in the political and social climates. Political populism and the rise of extreme right-wing parties give more and more momentum to an anti-immigrant discourse. Trade unions across Europe are affected by these dynamics and by the impact they have on their members. As trade unionists, it's time to reassert our fundamental values: a worker is a worker, whatever is his or her citizenship.

Migrant workers are an integral part of the European workforce. Despite this, they remain very vulnerable. The status of being a non-national in one of the EU member States can still have dramatic consequences, including facing expulsion or becoming victim of exploitation and discrimination.

Against this background, promoting the rights of migrants as workers in the labour market is more than ever a priority for trade unionists.

This is why ETUI is now launching the 1st edition of the online course “**Promoting the rights of migrants as workers**”. This self-paced training, accessible from **04 to 31 October 2021**, includes the support of a tutor and one live webinar with an ETUC expert.

The total workload expected from each participant is 7-8 hours on average.

The online course, hosted on Moodle, is provided in **English** and is **free of charge**.

Aims

This online training aims to:

1. highlight migrants' experiences, participation and engagement in trade unions;
2. support the gathering of data and statistics about migrant workers;
3. identify the risk factors of the exploitation of migrant workers;
4. report positive examples and best practices of migrant workers promotion in trade unions.

Working languages

English. Intermediate level is required.

Participants

The target group of this course are trade unionists from ETUC affiliated Organizations who are working on the rights of migrants and on organising migrant workers. Unionists who are interested in exploring the issue of migration are also welcome.

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of **50 participants** can be accepted. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI bearing in mind the requirements for the target group. Selection of participants follows the criteria “**first come, first served**”.

Participants' registration

The individual expression of interest must be done by **24 September 2021** by filling the online form available here <https://bit.ly/3ynP509>
Once the 50 available places are filled, registrations will be closed. Given the high numbers of requests, this can happen before the deadline.

Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Sylviane Mathy, e-mail: smathy@etui.org

Yours sincerely,

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