

Invitation to an ETUI Education training

April 2026

To all organisations affiliated to ETUC

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute will organise, in cooperation with ETUC, a training program entitled '**Combating discrimination, xenophobia and fascism – strategic approaches to Trade Union communication**'. This training activity will be held in **Bruges, Belgium**, from 10 to 12 June 2026 (arrival on 9 June).

Aims

The main aim of the program is to help trade unions build implement a solid and valued based tools and tactics to combat fascism, racism and xenophobia.

Working languages

English.

Participants

Eligible participants are trade union members who are:

- ✓ Head of communication/campaigning at national level;
- ✓ Digital officer, those directly involved in digital campaign to counter the xenophobic/discriminatory narratives;
- ✓ ETUC press and communication contacts.

Priority will be given to TU representatives working at national level.

Programme

A full programme of the course will be soon available.

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of **20 participants** can be accepted. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by the team of trainers on the basis of the requirements for the target group.

We ask you to bear in mind the recommendations of the ETUC Action Plan for **gender equality** which call for the proportional representation of women and men in trade union activities.

Participants' registration

Please fill in our registration form:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/combating-discrimination-xenoph>

no later than 8 May 2026

The ETUI is co-funded by the European Union



Payment

A direct monetary contribution (enrolment fees) to ETUI Education activities is required per participant.

The cost is 60€. You will receive instructions on how to pay when we confirm your participation.

⚠ Please, may we ask you to read the attached document “Communication on Unit costs travel, accommodation and subsistence” carefully, the rules have of reimbursement have changed! ⚠

Additional information

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

Yours sincerely,

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