

The European Trade Union Institute is pleased to invite you to participate in the seminar **“Empowering collective bargaining”**, which will take place from **4 to 6 March 2026** in **Brussels, Belgium**.

### Objectives

- Mapping different realities( national and European) regarding the collective bargaining development
- Exchange of practices to advocate the measure, promoting collective bargaining in the different countries
- To design action plans for strengthening collective bargaining

### Participants

Trade union officers/leaders in charge of collective bargaining at the national or sectorial level , with the focus on the implementation of the minimum wage directive; members of the ETUC CBWCC.

### Working language

EN and two more languages will be added according to participants request

### Arrival and departure

Participants are expected to arrive on Tuesday afternoon/evening 3 March 2026.

The course will end on Friday 6 March 2026 at 12:30 with a lunch.

### How are enrolments processed?

Selection will be made to ensure a balanced representation of trade union organisations. **Please do not book your travel before our confirmation.**

### Participants' registration

Individual registrations can be done by filling the online form available at this link:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/empowering-collective-bargaining>

The deadline for enrolments is on **16 February 2026**. We encourage you to apply early.

### Participants' Fee

60€

### Training and accommodation venue

[Hotel Accommodation | The Bedford Hotel | Brussels](#)

### Reimbursement of accommodation costs

Costs for accommodation, meals, will be covered by ETUI Education **(only 3 nights from 3 march to 6 March 2026)**.

The ETUI arrange accommodation for all participants of the event.

**In case of no-show, you will be asked to pay the no-show costs and ETUI will re-invoice you.**

**Other expenses that are not taken in charge by ETUI : parking, telephone, minibar, extra nights, extra lunches, extra dinners, supplement double room and the eventual supplement half/full board.**

### Reimbursement of travel expenses

All information and details are in the enclosed in the new travel policy.

**We kindly ask you to read carefully our new travel policy, the rules have changed.**

#### **Additional information**

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