



Invitation to an ETUI Online Education course

March 2026

Dear Colleagues,

ETUI Education invites you to attend the new edition of the online training activity on the “European Pillar of Social Rights”. The course will run for four weeks, from **18 May to 14 June 2026**. It will involve about 8-10 hours of work, that learners can follow at their own rhythm by accessing at any moment the online training platform. Online tutors will support participants during the training.

This online training aims to help participants understand and use the EPSR - European Pillar of Social Rights, including how it works with other EU and global initiatives.

It is aimed at trade union representatives and officials at any level who want to understand EPSR and what could be the role of trade unions in its implementation locally, regionally, sectorally or nationally.

Aim and objectives

Once participants have completed this course, they will be able to:

- understand each of EPSR’s three main categories of rights and its 20 principles;
- appreciate the motivation for the EPSR, what the EPSR is intended to achieve, and how it is linked to the European Semester;
- understand ETUC’s policy and involvement in EPSR, and how unions could use EPSR to make the European Semester more socially oriented;
- see the EPSR in the context of wider goals, specifically the Sustainable Development Goals.

Working languages

English. Intermediate level is required.

Venue

Online

Participants

Trade unionists from ETUC affiliated Organizations.

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, and the “first come, first served” rule.

Participants' registration

The individual expression of interests must be done before **10 May 2026** by filling the online form available here:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/eu-pillar-of-social-rights-2026>

Once the 50 available places are filled, registrations will be closed. Given the high numbers of requests, this can happen before the deadline.

Payment of registration

Participation is free of charge.

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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