



Invitation to an ETUI Education course

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Dear Colleagues,

The protection of migrant workers in Europe is a topical issue. Over the past two decades we observed in Europe a change in the political and social climate. 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 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.

ETUI is now launching the next edition of the online course “**Promoting the rights of migrants as workers**”. This self-paced training, accessible from **26 January till 1 March 2026**, includes tutors support and one live webinar with an ETUC expert.

The total expected individual workload is 10 hours.

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

Aims

This online training aims to:

- highlight migrants' experience, participation and engagement in trade unions
- support the gathering of data and statistics about migrant workers
- enable identification of migrant workers' exploitation risks factors
- report positive examples and best practices of migrant workers promotion in trade unions.

Working languages

English. Intermediate level is required.

Venue

Online

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 **16 January 2026** by filling the online form available here:

<https://crm.etui.org/form/prom-the-rights-of-migrants>

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 the ETUI Education assistant, Sylviane Mathy, e-mail: smathy@etui.org

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