Invitation: ‘EWC case law workshop’
30-31 October KRAKOW-POLAND

Dear Colleagues,

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute in cooperation with OPZZ, invites you to the specialized training seminar:

‘EWC jurisprudence and access to justice: case law workshop’

Training will be held in Krakow (Poland), 30-31th Oct 2024

Please forward this invitation to the circles involved in EWCs and their strategies.

Objectives

The aim of this training seminar is to take a closer look on the selection of EWC rulings and find lessons learned for the EWC practitioners in it.

Important: although this training is based on jurisprudence analysis, this is not a lawyers-only-workshop! On the contrary, we are seeking to harvest the know-how stemming from the legal part of EWC world and develop conclusions in the group of EWC practitioners.

Context and the target group

This is an advanced training seminar for EWC professionals who would like to update their knowledge with the highlights of EWC jurisprudence, gathered by ETUI so far. It is dedicated for EWC coordinators, SC members and chairpersons wanting to know the current state of play on EWC case law, showcasing interesting developments and future question marks. This knowledge also helps in mitigating EWC-related conflicts and, most importantly, support EWC bodies in decision making on opening possible litigation. The selection of EWC-related rulings will be analysed and discussed at the seminar, followed by the broader discussion on the EWC access to justice and related problems.

Only the EWC members having at least 3 years' experience in the role, or holding an EWC office (select committee, secretary, chair), or trade union EWC coordinators, may be accepted. Preference will be given to those EWCs who had an open litigation recently.

Working languages

The workshop will be held in English. There may be Polish (host language) and 1 other working language added as in active interpretation, depending on the needs of the participants; basic group communication language will be English.

Reimbursement

⚠ Please read the attached document “EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION ON UNIT COSTS” carefully, the rules have changed!
Logistics and costs

Participation to this training is free of charge to the EWC delegates and trade union officers working with EWCs.

The hotel is booked and pre-paid by ETUI. Details of the venue will be informed upon confirmation, but certainly it will have a good connection with the airport.

After receiving ETUI's confirmation, you will need to make your own travel arrangements. Travel costs will be paid back by ETUI on the basis of a reimbursement form. **The new procedure for reimbursement of travel is attached (ETUI Travel Policy). Please read carefully before booking your travel and please wait until you receive ETUI's formal confirmation before making any travel arrangements.**

Programme

Please see the draft programme attached.

Registrations and additional information

We can accept a maximum of 30 participants.

Interested participants are invited to submit their registration using this link:

**Register here:**

https://crm.etui.org/form/ewc-jurisprudence-and-access-to

Please register by 13 September 2024.

Selection of participants will be done by ETUI by 15th September and you will receive a formal confirmation from the ETUI if you have been selected.

Participation on this course is free of charge. Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact ETUI EWC Education Officer responsible for this training course: Cyprian Szyszka cszyszka@etui.org or ETUI Education Secretariat: Maryam Bourja mbourja@etui.org.

We look forward to meet you in the EWC practitioners’ circle!

ETUI EWC team

**Annex:** ETUI EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION ON UNIT COSTS and draft programme

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