

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Manifesto Launch

This month, Margareta Przybyla, on behalf of EuroCOP attended the launch of EUTC manifesto for the European elections **“Delivering a Fair Deal for Workers”**. Margareta has written the following report to discussing the relevant priorities of this event;

The event itself was well covered and was full of trade union representatives from around the EU. The event was also attended by a number of MEPs; MEP Iraxte García Pérez- President of the S&D Group, MEP Terry Reintke- President of the Greens/EFA Group, MEP Manon Aubry- President of the Left Group, MEP Dennis Radtke- Coordinator of the EPP Group in the EMPL Committee and MEP Dragos Pislaru- President of the EMPL Committee in the European Parliament, MEP Nikolai Villumsen from The Left, MEP Gabi Bischoff from S&D. All MEPs, that took the floor, supported EUTC manifesto and requests.

The EUTC manifesto covers very well the EuroCOP priorities identified by members in the EUroCOP Autumn Meeting 2023. Margareta Przybyla have identified these 4 most relevant priorities out of a 12 points programme:

Priority 1 - Better jobs and incomes: “Europe needs a pay rise. Promote wage increases and support upward convergence in incomes and working conditions, including through the introduction of a European framework to promote upward convergence on wages”;

Priority 2 - End precarious work and improve working conditions: “Increase workers’ control over working time flexibility and reduce working time”;

Priority 3 -Support for trade unions, collective bargaining and social dialogue: “Defend and strengthen trade union and workers’ rights including the universal right to organize, union access to workplaces, the right to bargain collectively and the right to strike”;

Priority 4 - Safe work: “Improve and expand the EU occupational health and safety legislation and other European initiatives to achieve zero deaths at work or caused by work (...). Address psychological risks and online harassment and shaming at work through a European Directive.”

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