

Invitation to an ETUI Education training course

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Dear Colleagues,

There is a clear demand from our affiliates for a joined up European trade union response to coordinate our efforts aimed at combatting the far-right.

The recent EU elections have highlighted a significant rise in far-right parties across Europe. This situation is expected to influence EU policies on migration, security, climate and other issues. Their ideas are increasingly being adopted by mainstream parties, which could lead to significant policy shifts. As part of the counter-movements, trade unions aim to enhance education and media literacy, to form alliances to promote tolerance and inclusivity in order to uphold democratic values and counter the influence of far-right movements in Europe.

The Education Department of the European Trade Union Institute is organising the fourth edition of their training course – **Trade Union Education for Democracy**. This training course will take place in Brussels, Belgium, **from 6 to 8 November 2024**.

Aims

This training course will focus on how political education is tackling the rise of the far-right by providing real alternatives that increase equality, social justice, fairness and solidarity.

Working languages

Active working languages will be English, German and Polish

Programme

The draft course programme is attached.

Accommodation and course venue

Hotel Marivaux, bd Adolphe Max, 1000 Brussels

Participants

- Trade union representatives in charge of discrimination issues & fight against far-right.
- ETUC dedicated contact persons against the far-right
- Experienced trainers in the field of anti-discrimination.

Arrival and departure

Participants are expected to arrive on **Tuesday 5 November & leave on Friday 8 November 2024, after lunch**.

Please wait for confirmation of your participation by ETUI before making travel reservations



How are enrolments processed?

The final confirmation of the participants will be done by the team of trainers bearing in mind the requirements for the target group. **A maximum of 20 participants will be confirmed.**

We ask you to bear in mind the recommendations of the ETUC Action Plan for women which call for the proportional representation of women in trade union activities.

Participants' registration

Please fill in our registration form and use the link :

<https://crm.etui.org/form/trade-union-education-for-democr>

no later than 9 October 2024.

Payment

A direct monetary contribution (enrolment fees) to ETUI Education activities is required per participant, the cost is **60€** for the entire course program, whichever country of origin. Once you are selected, you will receive a link to pay immediately online. Only candidates who paid will be allowed to participate in our course.

Reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs

Hotel booking will be made by ETUI. It is important to inform us of your correct arrival and departure date.

Reimbursement of accommodation costs

Costs for accommodation, meals, will be covered by ETUI Education (**only 3 nights from 5 to 8 November 2024**), only for participants coming from member states of the European Union, Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, and Ukraine.

In case of no-show or last minute cancellation, 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

Please check the new rules about reimbursement of travel in the pdf attached.

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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