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EUROPEAN
CONSTRUCTION
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The EU Social Dialogue

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European Federation
of Building
and Woodworkers




Social Dialogue at the EU level

- Social Dialogue embedded in EU Treaty :
 - Social Partners must be consulted on social policy matters (Art. 154)
 - Social Partners may decide to launch negotiations for autonomous agreements (Art. 155)
- Autonomy of the Social Partners

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EFBW - FIEC : Project on H&S dissemination




Social Dialogue at the EU level

- Cross-sectoral :
 - BusinessEurope – CEEP – UEAPME for the employers
 - ETUC – Eurocadres – CEC for the workers
- Sectoral (since 1998) :
 - FIEC and EFBWW for the Construction industry
 - 43 sectoral Committees with 66 employers' organisations and 16 workers' organisations

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Social Dialogue at the EU level

- FIEC : 33 federations from 29 countries
- EFBWW : 72 affiliated unions from 31 countries
- Regular representativeness studies (for construction 2013-2014)

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