



EUROPEAN CAPITALS TRADE UNIONS' NETWORK

## ECTUN'S UNDERSTANDING

*During the ECTUN Conference that took place in Vilnius on September 8-10, 2014, the attending trade unions, agreed on the following text on the functioning of ECTUN:*

The ECTUN (European Capitals Trade Unions Network) is the informal network of the trade union organisations based in the European capital cities and their regions.

The main objectives of the network are to enhance a regular exchange of information, contacts and of best practices, and establishing spaces for dialogue among the trade union organisations of the capital cities and their regions:

- to promote and defend solidarity, workers' rights, the negotiation/bargaining systems in employment and welfare, fight against social dumping and inequalities, etc.;
- developing actions and/or initiatives aimed at the promotion of the dignity of workers and more in general contributing to the improvement of workers' and people's quality of life in the areas of the capital cities.

Delegates appointed by the trade union organizations meet at an annual permanent Conference coordinated by an organising committee composed of the union(s) based in the capital that hosted the Conference the current and previous year, and by the one(s) which will host it the following. Participants at the conference decide the location and topic(s) of the next conference.

ECTUN and the organising committee will engage in reflecting the diversity of the trade unions part of the network.

All trade unions based in a European capital city - whose national confederation is an affiliate of the ETUC and/or of the PERC - can participate in ECTUN conferences and become part of it after having participated at least once in a Conference.

At the Conference, each time, Trade Unions from European Neighbourhood Policy countries can be invited as observers.

Vilnius, September 9, 2014

CCOO de Madrid  
CFDT Paris – Ile-de-France  
CGIL Roma e Lazio  
CGT Paris – Ile-de-France  
CISL Roma e Lazio  
CSC Brussels  
DCTU Dublin Council of Trade Unions  
DGB Berlin-Brandenburg  
EKA Athens  
FO Paris – Ile-de-France  
GLATUC London  
GWU Valletta  
LIZDA Riga  
LO Copenhagen  
LO Oslo  
MCATU Minsk  
MTUF Moscow  
SAK Helsinki  
SEK Nicosia  
SOLIDARUMAS Vilnius  
UGT Madrid  
UIL Roma e Lazio  
UNSA Paris – Ile-de-France  
USL/CGTP Lisbon