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Joint Declaration on the Sectoral Social Dialogue on Agency Work

The European Sectoral Social Partners on Agency Work, Euro-CIETT and UNI-Europa, meeting in Brussels on 3rd July 2001 recognise each other as representative organisations in the agency work sector.

As part of the respective negotiating delegations, the sectoral social partners regret that the Social Dialogue on Agency Work did not conclude in an agreement.

The sectoral social partners welcome the European Commission announcement that it will propose legislation on Agency Work.

The Sectoral Social partners call on the Commission to ensure that the sectoral partners - as the representative organisations of the agency work sector - are consulted during the preparation of the proposal for a European Directive on agency work, in a manner which allows for their views and recommendations to be taken into account.

The European Directive should have as fundamental aim to reach a fair balance between the protection of agency workers and enhancing the positive role that agency work may play in the European labour market.

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