



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

The Director-General

Brussels,  
EMPL/B3

For the attention of the recognised  
European Social Partner  
Organisations

**Subject:** Second phase consultation of the Social Partners on possible revisions of the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive (2004/37/EC)

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Following the EU social partners' responses to the first phase consultation concerning possible revisions of the Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive<sup>1</sup>, the Commission has identified possible avenues for EU action on which it would like to seek your views in a second phase consultation.

You will find the consultation document attached describing the content of the envisaged Commission proposal.

The consultation is accompanied by an analytical document outlining the challenges to be addressed, existing regulatory framework at EU level, the current situation in the Member States and a summary of the results of the first phase social partners' consultation.

I would be grateful to receive your responses to this consultation by 22 December 2017.

Please send your replies to [EMPL-SOCIAL-DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EMPL-SOCIAL-DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Michel Servoz

Enclosures: - Second phase consultation of Social Partners document  
- Analytical document

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<sup>1</sup> Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Council Directive 89/391/EEC), OJ L158, 30.4.2004, p.50.