



## Invitation to an ETUI Education course

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Dear Colleagues,

The Education department of ETUI invites you to attend the online training activity “**Being a citizen in Europe today**”. It will be delivered from **02 October to 19 November 2017** and it will involve about 18 hours of work. Online tutors will support participants during the training.

The institutions of the Europe Union and how they function is not obvious and not easy to understand, creating therefore a huge gap between EU policy makers and citizens. Through this basic training courses on European issues, ETUI wishes to strengthen the links and identification between ETUC member union organisations, thereby strengthening trade union action within the European framework. This course is built on three pillars:

- the European Union;
- the social actors;
- the functioning of the EU.

These pillars cover all the necessary elements to understand the current situation as a citizen in Europe and they will help participants to achieve the aims for this course.

### Aim and objectives

The following aims have been set:

- empower participants not only to critically analyse how the EU works and see how decisions are taken, but above all to understand how you as a trade unionist can play a role and intervene in the process;
- learn about the importance of the EU in the world, about the role of the social partners in the decision-making process and finally about the way to be active at European level;
- reinforce trade unions in every country in Europe and make their work more efficient.

### Working languages

English.

### Venue

Online

### Participants

Trade Union members of ETUC affiliated Organizations.

### How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of 80 participants can be accepted. The final confirmation of the participants will be done by ETUI bearing in mind the requirements for the target group.

### Participants' registration

The individual expression of interests must be done by filling the online form available here: <https://goo.gl/YtnmpO>

### Payment of registration

Participation is free of charge.

### Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the ETUI Education Secretariat, Sylviane Mathy, e-mail: [smathy@etui.org](mailto:smathy@etui.org)

Yours sincerely,

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