

INVITATION TO THE PRESS

HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)

40th anniversary of the ETUC

#ETUC40 “Celebrating the past, looking to the future”

28 January 2013 – MADRID

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) is organising a high-level conference on 28 January, on the theme of the social dimension of the European Union. How can we crystallise the social dimension of Europe? What role could the social partners play in the new governance procedures which are being set up? These are just two of the questions we will be trying to answer.

This event will bring together the main European trade union leaders, as well as Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament; László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, and Olli Rehn, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs.

On this occasion, the ETUC will be celebrating its fortieth anniversary and unveiling its new visual branding.

It is open to the press and you are cordially invited.

It will offer an opportunity for you to talk to the General Secretaries / Presidents of the Trade Union organisations.

Please register with Daniele Melli: dmelli@etuc.org

➤ ***Practical information:***

Conference timetable:

0900 – 1630

Meeting venue:

Hôtel Velada Madrid

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www.veladahoteles.com

Interpretation:

Active languages: French, German, English, Spanish, Italian and Polish

Passive languages: Norwegian, Portuguese, Hungarian and Swedish

Wi-Fi connection is available

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