



## **Voting for Europe: Securing a bright future, together**

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At time of geopolitical crisis, it is even more important to support and strengthen European democracy. This is why the European social partners – ETUC, BusinessEurope, SGI Europe and SMEUnited – are calling on those who are eligible to vote in the upcoming European elections to make their voices heard.

As representatives of trade unions and employers across Europe, we are united in our belief that participation in these elections is not just about electing policymakers; it is about securing a bright future for all and addressing the key challenges of our time.

As social partners, we also know how important it is that we work together to ensure that Europe remains a home to successful companies and quality jobs.

At a time when the world appears to be increasingly divided, let's ensure that we peacefully and democratically express our views and collectively shape a bright future that works for all, respecting diversity, openness and tolerance.

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