

- To the members and deputy members of the PERC Executive Committee
- To the representatives of European Industry Federations/Global Union Federations

By e-mail

PERC Statement of 16 February 2016

The PERC Presidium, at its meeting in Brussels on 16 February, concluded:

Peace, democracy and rights are being increasingly threatened by nationalist and sectarian sentiments and mutual accusations from different sides in Europe.

We are concerned about the increased political and social tensions in Europe, that provide fertile ground for limiting democratic space and increasing intolerance, also against refugees from countries at war.

The PERC and its affiliates will remain consistent in protecting social and economic rights of all workers, by stimulating and promoting job creation and principles of decent work.

We reaffirm PERC's total commitment to peace and call all its members to unite and to speak in favour of a Europe without conflicts and war and for justice and dialogue.



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