

# NEXT EU BUDGET FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION: TRADE UNION ASKS

## TUDCN WEBINAR

25 SEPTEMBER - 10.00-12.00 AM BRUSSELS

The ITUC and ETUC are jointly following the negotiation on the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), to ensure that EU's values and principles are preserved, as well as its commitment to an ambitious development cooperation policy. The negotiation among the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of the EU is now in its final line, as the text must be agreed by December.

In this framework, the **Webinar will provide the space to discuss our advocacy strategy with EU institutions and Member States in the capitals, to ensure our asks are reflected in the final agreement.**

The webinar will be held on Zoom (connection details will be shared in advance) and will count with interpretation to English/Spanish.

### AGENDA

10.00-10.05	Welcome and opening	Paola Simonetti, Deputy Director, Economic and Social Policy Department, ITUC
10:05-10:20	Overview on the state of play of the negotiation of the EU Multiannual Financial Framework and the recovery plan for Europe	Liina Carr, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
10:20 – 10:30	Main features of the NDICI proposal under negotiation	Giulia Massobrio, Policy Advisor, ITUC
10.30-11:10	State of play of the negotiation among the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of the EU: opportunities and challenges from now to December Q&A	Carlo Bittarelli, Policy Advisor, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D)
11:10- 11:50	Proposal of key trade union asks for the final part of the trilogue and way forwards Q&A, comments and debate	Giulia Massobrio, ITUC
11.50-12.00	Conclusions	Liina Carr, ETUC and Paola Simonetti, ITUC



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