

Invitation to an ETUI Education course

13 February 2017

To all organisations affiliated to the ETUC

Dear Colleagues,

A wide range of right-wing extremist parties are represented in the EU Parliament and at government level. Europe could tilt towards chauvinism, xenophobia and the rejection of core values such as democracy and freedom. Which role is played by political transformation processes, disenchantment with democracy and the reaction of democratic players?

How can trade union action counteract this development?

The education department of **ETUI**, in cooperation with the **German Confederation of trade Unions (DGB)** and the **Forum for the Co-operation of Trade Unions (SZEF)** organise a course on “**European Trade Unions against the Extreme Right and Right-wing Populism**” to be held from 11 April 2017 to 12 April 2017.

Aims

- To map the situation in Europe
- To analyse the strategies of the extreme right and right-wing populist parties in Europe
- To discuss trade union action against the development of extreme right-wing populism
- To develop ideas for trade union actions

Working languages

Active languages: **English & Hungarian. According to the participants enrolments a third language can be added.**

Programme

The attached draft programme will give you an overview of the course.

Venue

Hattingen, Germany

Participants

- Trade union representatives and officers dealing with right-wing extremism & populism as well as anti-union campaigns.
- Trade union representatives and officers who would like to develop actions against right-wing extremism & populism.

Arrival and departure



ETUI is financially supported by the European Union

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Participants are expected to arrive on the **10th April 2017** for a welcome dinner around 7 pm and to leave on **12th April after the seminar.**

How are enrolments processed?

A maximum of 20 participants can be accepted.

The final confirmation of the participants will be done by the team of trainers bearing in mind the requirements for the target group.

We encourage you to think about renewal and consider TU young members participation.

Participants' registration

Please fill in a copy of the enclosed form for each participant and return it to the ETUI Education Secretariat (Elisa Santaniello, esantaniello@etui.org) **no later than March 15, 2017.**

Participants who are not selected will be put on a waiting list.

Payment of registration

Participation fees vary depending on which group your country is from. (See tables on last page).

Participation fees for this course are:

- For group I: 120€ (2 days @ 60€)
- For group II: 48€ (2 days @24€)
- For group III: 30€ (2 days @15€)

An invoice will be sent to the organisation upon confirmation of the enrolment. We kindly ask you to pay this invoice before the start of the course.

Please note that in case of cancellation of participation 5 working days before the beginning of the course, no refund shall be granted (the total amount of respectively 120€, 48€ or 30€ will be invoiced).

It is **essential** that you mention in your payment order the number of the invoice and customer reference number.

Reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs

Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by ETUI Education, only for participants coming from member states of the European Union, Albania, the FYROM, Serbia, Montenegro and Turkey. Travel costs will be reimbursed on the basis of the most economic fare available (economy class) in accordance with European Commission regulations. **Taxis will not be reimbursed.**

Additional information

Should you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the ETUI Education Secretariat, Elisa Santaniello, esantaniello@etui.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ulisses Garrido', written in a cursive style.

Ulisses Garrido
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Enclosed: Registration form+ draft programme

Groupe I : 100% of participation fees or 60€/day

Andorra
Austria
Belgium
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
The Netherlands
United Kingdom

Group II : 40% of participation fees or 24€/day

Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Poland
Slovak Republic
Slovenia

Group III : 25% of participation fees or 15€/day

Albania
Bulgaria
FYROM
Montenegro
Romania
Serbia
Turkey

