



TRADE UNIONS EVENTS



Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia



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Welcome to "Trade Union Events" magazine

The "Trade Union Events" magazine is the first trade union electronic magazine in Armenia, the purpose of which is to disseminate and popularize information about the work done by the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia (CTUA) during each month. Trade union daily life is rich in a variety of activities and programs aimed at raising awareness of employees, representing, protecting and promoting labor and related social, economic, and professional rights.

We are sure that today the most powerful weapon in the modern world is knowledge and the dissemination of information.

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On 5-6 November 2024, an expert networking meeting was held in Brussels, bringing together members of the Pan-European Regional Council's Network of Experts on Communication and Campaigning in the Newly Independent States and South-Eastern Europe. The meeting was organised within the framework of the "Building Trade Union Capacity in SEE and NIS" project, funded by the Swedish trade union organisation Union to Union.

The work of the meeting was divided into two main parts. On the first day, participants discussed the communication agendas, campaigns and communication strategies of the international and European trade union confederations for 2025. On the second day, participants had the opportunity to participate in the Pan-European Regional Council's Youth Conference on "Youth Employment in the Age of Digitalization - Challenges and Opportunities for a Just Digitalization."

Alain Rodriguez introduced the "Time for 8" (SDG 8) campaign, which aims to strengthen the role of trade unions in the sustainable development process.

The campaign aims to:

- promote the sustainable development positions of trade unions,



- create a platform for workers to share their testimonies,
- strengthen the reputation of trade unions as key actors in the development process,
- inspire other trade unions to participate in development policies.

Marieke Koning, ITUC Campaign officer, introduced the “For Democracy” campaign, which aims to combat the global erosion of workers’ rights and the decline of democracy. The main objectives of the campaign are:

- to promote democracy at the levels of society, workplaces and global institutions,
- to implement actions such as petitions, global strikes and cooperation with international organizations to ensure the protection of workers’ rights and a new social contract.

The participants were introduced to Equal Times, the key information platform of the International Trade Union Confederation, where its editor Marta Checa, presented the features of the editorial policy, the article selection process and possible approaches to covering regional events.

During the round table, the participants discussed the successes and difficulties of implementing trade union campaigns in the Newly Independent States and South-Eastern Europe.

As a result of the discussions, the main points of further work were defined:

- create a communication tool to provide information on the achievements and changes of the network,
- localize international materials for the region,
- update information on the campaigns of the International Trade Union Confederation.



Three-day seminar on "Decent work for domestic workers - ILO Convention 189"



Within the framework of the cooperation between the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia and the International Labor Organization (ILO), a three-day seminar on “Decent Work for Domestic Workers - ILO Convention 189” was held on November 8-10, 2024. The event was moderated by the ILO Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination Specialist for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Özge Berber-Agtaş, HRRC Expert Anahit Simonyan, as well as the National Institute of Labor Expert, Ministry of Employment and Labor of India, Doctor of Sciences Elina Samantroy.

During the seminar, the Deputy President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia, Tiruhi Nazaretyan, also made a speech. She presented the work carried out in the field, emphasizing both positive experience and existing challenges. At the end of the three-day discussions, the participants were awarded certificates.



First Summit of the Eastern Partnership (EaP) Civil Society Forum

The first Eastern Partnership (EaP) Civil Society Forum Summit was held in Vienna, Austria, on November 19-21, 2024. Elen Manaseryan, President of the Confederation of Trade Unions of Armenia, participated in the event as a coordinator of the 5th Working Group, delegate and moderator of the Summit. The panel discussions held during the Summit were dedicated to the challenges and issues facing the EaP region, as well as the initiatives and achievements being implemented in the EaP countries.





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