



A EUROPEAN VOICE  
FOR SOCIAL SERVICES  
EMPLOYERS

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## Who are the Social Employers?

The Federation of European Social Employers represents the voice of employers in the field of social services at European level.

Social services employers are some of the biggest job creators in Europe today. We also contribute significantly to the European economy and play a crucial role in implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights.

We understand social services to comprise of all care and support services, especially for:



Older people



People with disabilities



Children

And other excluded and disadvantaged persons

## Our objectives are

- To strengthen the position of employers in social services at European and national level;
- To influence European legislation, in particular through European social dialogue structures;
- To establish common positions between our members, and negotiate with European Trade Union Associations representing workers in social services, to ensure quality service provision and quality jobs;
- To stimulate the exchange of good practices.

## Why Europe?

The European Union has a growing impact on the development of social services in Europe, through its:



European Social Dialogue



Legislation



European Funds



Strategic vision

**“The Federation of European Social Employers can be your voice at European level.”**

*Gregor Tomschizek, President*

## Why European Social Dialogue?

The European treaties give a special status to recognised social partners (employers and employee representatives) and allow them to contribute to the governance of the European Union and the definition of European social standards; through both cross-sectoral and sectoral social dialogue.

Recognised social partners at EU level are entitled “to exclusive consultations on policy initiatives in the area of employment and social affairs” (Art. 154 TFEU). This status also gives them the opportunity to co-legislate EU law; if they wish to (Art. 155 TFEU).

## Why the Social Employers?

If you want to have a stronger voice at EU level, if you want to take part in social dialogue structures for social services, if you want to cooperate with social services employers' from other countries, then the Social Employers is made for you!