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Policy advisor – the CESI Europe Academy

CESI feels that its role is to help shape policy and advise those devising it.

Along with its educational institution, the CESI Europe Academy, it develops and discusses new ideas. Its specialist conferences, which affiliates are welcome to attend, provide a forum for getting to grips with the latest issues in European policy. The CESI Europe Academy will continue to make a contribution to employee training in Europe with its attractive range of seminars on offer.

At the heart of Europe

CESI's Brussels offices are located in close proximity to the European Institutions and are used by CESI's organs and affiliates. However, the premises, which benefit from modern conference facilities and interpreting booths, are also open to CESI's partners and third organisations.

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The European challenge

Trade unions in Europe are facing big challenges. Demographic change, the lack of jobs in many Member States, national debt and globalisation are forcing Europe to come up with new answers. The European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI) is committed to European unity and wants the success of Europe to benefit its members and the millions of workers that it represents.

CESI is an independent organisation and is in favour of trade union pluralism at European level. It is not party political and advocates better living and working conditions as well as the further development of the European social model.



Active lobbying

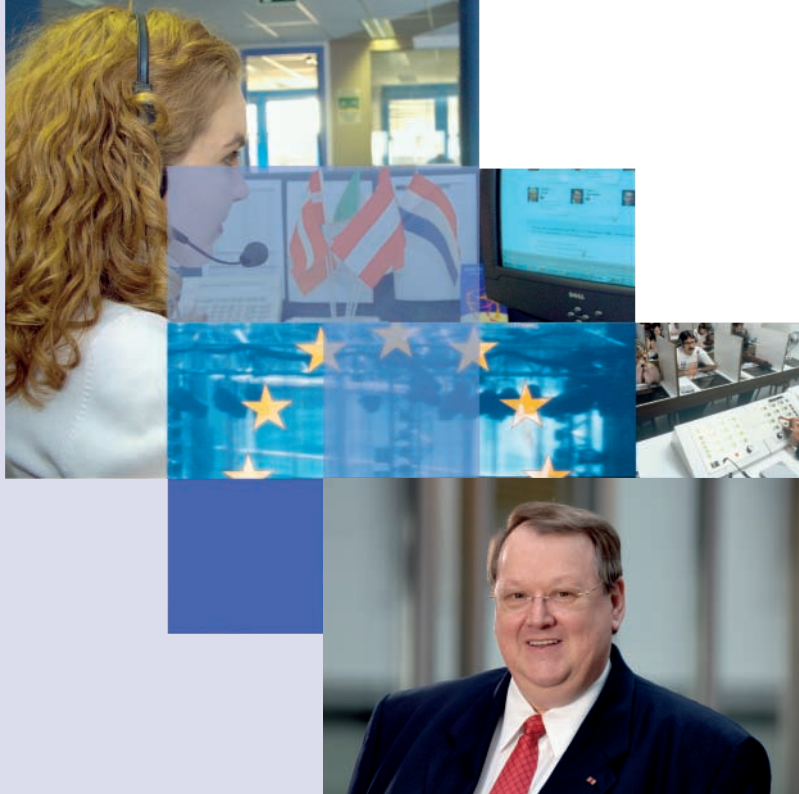
As a recognised social partner, CESI actively stands up for the interests of its members and also has a say when it comes to proposed new legislation.

CESI's positions are supported by its opinions and its commitment to press and public relations work. You can download CESI's opinions and press releases by visiting www.cesi.org.

A competent partner

As a competent partner and advisor, CESI is in ongoing dialogue with the institutions of the European Union.

In carrying out its work, CESI, which was founded in Brussels in 1990, can rely on the support of more than fifty affiliates in twenty-six states. Eight million workers are represented by CESI. CESI is a young organisation which continues to grow and attract new members.



In dialogue

CESI carries out lobbying work in Brussels for its affiliates, which implies an ongoing dialogue with European decision makers. It draws on contacts with all democratic groups in the European Parliament. It critically examines European policy and is glad to give its view when needed, i.e. when worker-related issues are at stake.

CESI is supported by a network in the institutions that enables it to provide its members with up-to-the-minute and thorough information on the latest developments on the European stage.

Strong affiliates – valued partners

CESI's strengths are its affiliates. The organisation harnesses the skills in its member organisations and brings them together in its commissions and multiple trade councils.

What makes CESI a valued partner of the European Institutions, Parliament, Council and Commission, as well as various NGOs. Furthermore, some of our members have a seat and vote in the European Economic and Social Committee and thus are doing their bit to broaden CESI's scope of influence.

