



European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)

Resolution of the Trade Council 'Post & Telecoms'

More work requires more pay!

For years now, rigorous staff reduction measures have been implemented in the post and telecom sector. Umpteen thousand jobs have been lost in the process. Whilst managers are now pocketing dream salaries for the companies' ever-increasing profits, the people who are being asked to do more every day are having to bear the brunt of higher inflation. All this whilst the shareholders are kept happy with the princely dividends the current interest rate affords them.

Things are going so far that, when companies choose to outsource or take in competitors and/or external companies offering cheap labour, wages are being forced even lower.

It cannot be possible for workers in the European Union who work full-time to be paid so little that they cannot even support *themselves* and provide for their own future on what they earn, let alone afford to pay for anything else. The days when just one person working full-time could bring home the bacon for an entire family are long gone. There is no trace of the eco-social market economy which we fought to push through.

Europe must not end up an American social model, in which a person needs several jobs just in order to keep his head above water.

The members of the trade council 'Post and Telecom' also criticise the fact that the quality of services is getting worse year on year through a blind push to optimise profit.

The trade council demands that the increased work pressure is fully compensated and that a large share of the profit should benefit those who, in the final analysis, have helped to generate it.

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