



European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)

Resolution of the Trade Council 'Post & Telecoms'

No employee should lose out due to digitisation!

Digitisation has already made a sizeable impact on our past and will continue to make a lasting impression on our future.

The world of work and working conditions, especially the social contacts amongst colleagues, will no longer be akin to the kind of relationships to which we trade unionists have been used over the last few years and even decades. This is why we must now demand political decisions which ensure that all workers can also benefit from digitisation.

But we can only make a success of this if we try, in line with the social values which we hold dear, to also bring about social justice. We cannot allow the future to be marked by increasingly huge divides between winners, who will be in well-paid jobs, and losers, who are either unemployed or working in precarious work and have to live off benefits. This will lead directly to a division within our society. This is why we, the social partners, have the great responsibility now of making it clear to the politicians that laws must be created across Europe which guarantee a just distribution of the available work.

Additionally, it must be guaranteed that employees also benefit from profits generated through digitisation.

As the trade council 'Post and Telecom', we are therefore calling emphatically upon those politicians responsible to take political decisions here and now and adopt laws and directives so that those working in jobs which are particularly under threat in the post and telecom sector but also check-out assistants and taxi drivers do not need to fear a digital future. We must not head in the direction of further social dumping.

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