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'High Noon for Social Europe'- European Trade Union Leaders want a change of course

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On June 5-6, European trade union leaders will gather in Dublin for the European Trade Union Confederation's (ETUC) mid-term conference, 'High Noon for Social Europe'.

This major event, which is open to the press and media representatives, is organised in conjunction with the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU).

Europe's trade union leaders will converge to discuss the need for a strong Social Europe for workers, and call for a radical change of course.

Against a backdrop of economic, social and political crisis the ETUC conference will hear concrete alternative policies designed to restore growth, tackle unemployment and build a fairer Europe.

The issue of rising youth unemployment and its social and political consequences will be one of the main topics of discussion during the conference. Are EU leaders doing enough?

The outcome of the conference will result in a message for the June European Council. More information about the conference: <http://www.etuc.org/a/11225>

The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) exists to speak with a single voice, on behalf of the common interests of workers, at European level. Founded in 1973, it now represents 85 trade union organisations in 36 European countries, plus 10 industry-based federations. The ETUC is

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