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TOUR OF EU CAPITALS

BERNADETTE SÉGOL TO MEET AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR WERNER FAYMANN

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As part of her tour of European capitals, Bernadette Ségol, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) is in Vienna today to meet Austrian Chancellor Werner Faymann. She will focus on the absolute need for a European recovery and investment plan to restore growth and jobs. The summit must deliver on its promises.

Ahead of the meeting with the Austrian Chancellor, Bernadette Ségol said: “*The European Summit which will take place in a few days is extremely important for Europe’s future. For too many years, citizens have been expecting real action to fight the crisis and resolve the unemployment emergency. Up to now, many promises have been made, but we have yet to see any action. According to the draft conclusions circulating in the press, the risk of a missed opportunity is extremely high. We are pressing European leaders to deliver on promises made in 2012 and we are urging them not to surrender to national circumstances. We’ve had enough empty promises. No procrastination. It’s high noon for social Europe. It’s high noon if leaders want to be able to count on the people’s support for the European project*”.

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 also on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#).

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