



**BASTUN LATVIAN
PRESIDENCY
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I PRIORITIES



BASTUN[™]
BALTIC SEA TRADE UNION NETWORK

Fair Mobility

Equal and fair working conditions for workers.

Prevention of social fraud.

Responsibilities of enterprises within cross-boarder activities.

Social Dialogue

Strengthening sectoral collective bargaining.

Exchange of best practice and practical methods

Strengthening Trade Union density and organising

Impact of changing Labour market and platform economy on trade union membership.

New approaches for trade union organising.

Utilising the digital tools in the trade union organising

Data protection in Trade Union Work

Getting ready for the General Data Protection Regulation

Sharing Trade Union best practices and techniques.

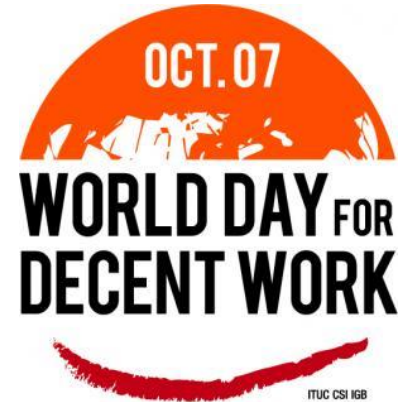
ACTIVITIES



- Presidency program introduced at the BASTUN Spring meeting in Stockholm
- BASTUN Autumn meeting and Conference on World Day of Decent Work, 2-3 October 2018, Riga
- BASTUN Spring meeting 18-19 March 2019, Hamburg
- ETUC working group on GDPR: developing model code of conduct for trade unions (in process)

DECENT WORK CONFERENCE

- BASTUN Autumn meeting and Conference on World Day of Decent Work, 2-3 October 2018, Riga
- The event precedes the World Day of Decent Work being marked on the 7th of October
- Conference addressed the priorities of fair mobility, social dialogue and strengthening trade union density and organising



DECENT WORK CONFERENCE

The theme of conference the Decent Work Agenda in a Nordic-Baltic perspective, Nordic companies in the Baltics, OECD:s Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and strengthening trade union capacity.



II COOPERATION WITHIN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT

- BASTUN participates in trade union discussions in terms of Baltic Sea affairs.
- BASTUN influences political processes in terms of Baltic Sea issues in cooperation with the ETUC NFS and PERC and Nordic Sectoral Trade Union Confederations.
- BASTUN-meetings and activities are open to different trade union actors.
 - Aim to maximise coordination and information exchange between different trade union actors.

ACTIVITIES

- Baltic Trade Union Council meeting on trade union priorities at the region, 30-31 August 2018 in Riga
- ETUI / ETUC training on sectorial collective bargaining for Baltic trade unions, 10-12 December 2018 in Riga
- Participation in international discussion "Role of Trade Union Education in the Future of Work" jointly organised by ILO and Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (FNPR), 5 March 2019 in Moscow



ACTIVITIES

International conference on sectorial collective bargaining 6 December in Riga involving

- experts from EUROFOUND, Finnish, Norwegian and German trade unions
- political management of ETUC and Business Europe



III INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

- BASTUN continues to follow the work of the Baltic Sea Labour Forum (BSLF) as an observer and promote trade union interests.
- BASTUN participates in relevant meetings of the Council of Baltic Sea States (CBSS) and represents trade unions of the Baltic Sea Region.
- BASTUN assists the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC) and CBSS in continuing to develop a tripartite forum for social dialogue in the Baltic Sea Region.
- Cooperation with:
 - Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC)
 - Barents-Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC)
 - Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM) & Nordic Council (NC)
 - European Union (EU) Institutions

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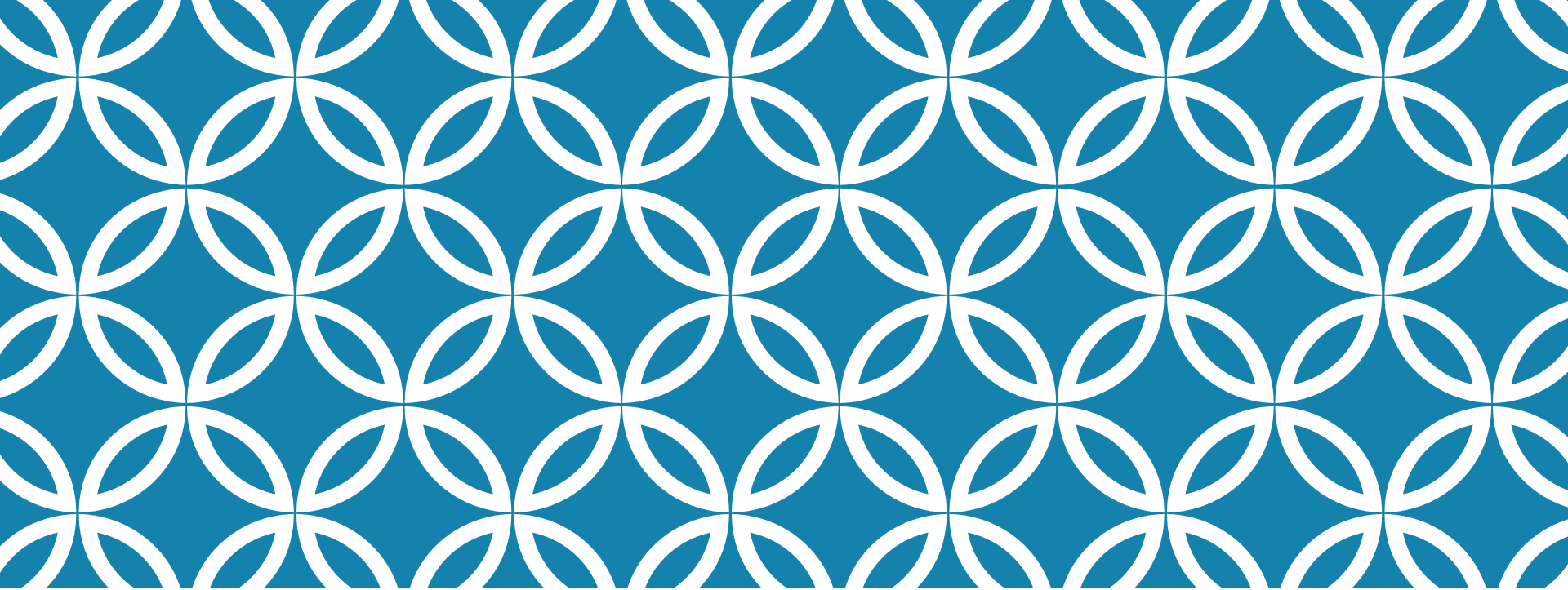
- Nordic Expert Seminar on Fair Competition and Fair Working Standards, 24 August 2018 in Stockholm
- BASTUN and the Latvian Presidency priorities at the network were presented at the Council of Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia, 19 September 2018 in Riga
- Participation in CBSS Coordination Group on Labour and Employment, 27-28 September 2018 in Stockholm

IV PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Support and coordinate joint international projects with social or political impact in the region.
 - An operational tool to influence social development of the Baltic Sea Region.
- Keep track of the trade union projects in the Baltic Sea Region with special regard to follow up on:
 - NFS' project on Workers' Rights in the Baltic States
 - The Baltic Organising Academy (BOA)

NFS project on Workers' Rights in the Baltic States

- Presentation of Nordic-Baltic Action plan at the Conference on World Day of Decent Work, 2-3 October 2018, Riga
- Nordic-Baltic ILO experts' meeting, 8-9 October 2018 in Riga:
 - discussion of the ILC agenda, problems of implementation of the ILO instruments in Baltic and Nordic states



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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Questions and comments