

PRESS RELEASE

The Closing Conference of the EU funded “Pilot Project for the Promotion of Social Dialogue in the Southern Mediterranean Neighbourhood – SOLiD”, will take place on March 14th 2019, in the headquarters of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) in Brussels.

The High level event organized by BUSINESSMED in partnership with DG NEAR and the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) will bring together eminent personalities (political and business figures, civil society organizations, international organizations, etc.) from the Southern and the Northern Mediterranean region in order to spotlight the main outcomes of the three-years project and to adopt its charter on the promotion of social dialogue in the southern Mediterranean Neighbourhood.

The EU-funded Project SOLiD is a pioneer programme whose ultimate goal is to promote a dynamic, inclusive and reinforced social dialogue via the development of the capacity of Trade Unions and their homologues of Employers’ Associations and civil society organizations and the promotion of a civic and multipartite dialogue between the social partners in three target countries: Tunisia, Jordan and Morocco, in view of the major political changes that the southern Mediterranean region witnessed since 2011.

About SOLiD

SOLiD-South Mediterranean Social Dialogue is a three-year programme (2016-2019) funded up to 80% by the European Union. It is coordinated by a consortium of 10 partners: ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation), ATUC (Arab Trade Union Confederation), BUSINESSMED (Union of Mediterranean Business Confederations), ANND (Arab NGO Network for Development), ISCOS (Italian Trade Union Institute for Cooperation and Development), Progetto SUD, AIP (Industry Association of Portugal), SOLI-DAR, CNT Belgium (National Labour Council) and ECES Morocco (Economic, Social and Environmental Council).

About BUSINESSMED

The Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises (BUSINESSMED) is a regional organisation which gathers 22 Confederations of Employers' Organizations from 20 countries of the Euro-Méditerranéan region. Created in 2002, BUSINESSMED has become the main representative of the private sector in the Euromed region and a privileged platform for multilateral cooperation for the benefit of the employers’ confederations and more than 600,000 public and private affiliated companies, by promoting foreign direct investments and socio-economic integration in the region.

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