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European employers regret ETUC's unexpected decision to reject negotiations on European works councils

On 11 April, in a [joint letter](#), BUSINESSEUROPE, UEAPME and CEEP have informed Commissioner Spidla that they regret the unexpected decision of the European Trade Union Confederation to reject the opening of negotiations on European works councils.

Employers asked the Commissioner to make his best efforts to enable a social dialogue solution on European works councils. They believe that negotiation between European social partners is crucial to find the right balance between the needs of employers and workers as part of a revised Directive on European works councils.

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