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BUSINESSEUROPE OFFERS TO NEGOTIATE WITH ETUC ON WORKING TIME

At the meeting of its Council of Presidents on 10 June 2011 in Budapest BUSINESSEUROPE member federations adopted a mandate to enter into negotiations with the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) on a revision of the Working Time Directive.

BUSINESSEUROPE was asked by its members to address legal problems created by European Court of Justice rulings on on-call time and sick leave.

BUSINESSEUROPE is prepared to start negotiations after the summer, depending on the response from ETUC.

NOTE TO THE EDITOR

BUSINESSEUROPE represents small, medium and large companies. Active in European affairs since 1958, BUSINESSEUROPE Members are 41 central industrial and employers' federations from 35 countries, working together to achieve growth and competitiveness in Europe.

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