

Visit of EK

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BUSINESSEUROPE's agenda



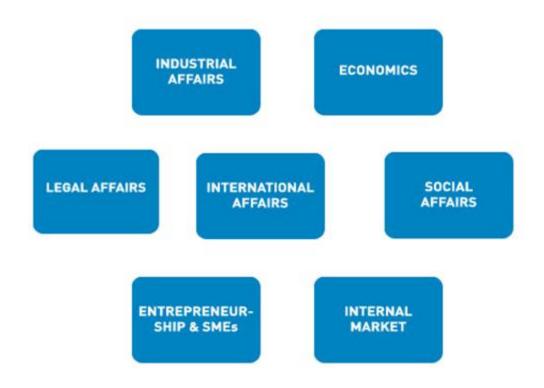
Membres et structures

40 MEMBER FEDERATIONS FROM 34 COUNTRIES	
COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS	
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
EXECUTIVE BUREAU	
DIRECTOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	PERMANENT DELEGATES





7 Policy Committees







Relations with companies and sectors:

- 33 companies in AS Group
- Alliance for a Competitive European Industry (ACEI) 12 sectors general interest EU initiatives
- European Services Forum (international trade and services)
- European Employers Network
 (69 members, employment and social dialogue)





Messages to President Barroso

- Fixing the financial system and restoring credit flows
- Implementing reforms to attract investment and innovation
- Developing a viable exit strategy to excessive public deficits
- Boosting skills and human capital for the recovery
- Bolstering open trade and fighting protectionism
- Ensuring global commitments to fight climate change





Economic issues

Access to finance:

- Bank restructuring and state aid
- Cross border supervision and crisis management
- Capital rules and other regulations
- Venture capital, SME financing and the EIB
- Public finances
 - Stability and Growth Pact
 - Link with reforms
 - Tax issues





Economic issues

- Structural reforms
 - Post-Lisbon Strategy
 - Benchmarking culture

- EU budget
 - Structure of EU spending
 - Regional policy
 - Own resources





Social issues

- Economic crisis: impact on employment
- Directive on posting of workers
- Directive on working time
- European Social Dialogue
 - Work Programme 2009-2010
 - Negotiations on inclusive labour markets
 - Joint recommandation on the Post-Lisbon strategy
 - Joint analysis of the ECJ jurisprudence on posting of workers



International issues



EU Trade Negotiations (2010)

- WTO: Technical phase of negotiations
- FTAs
 - Korea conclusion/signing (Jan or Feb)
 - Canada : mid-term review (April)





International issues

Bilateral Political & Business Summits

- US: Madrid Summit (April-May)
- Japan: Tokyo Summit (April-May)
- Mexico: Madrid Summit (May)
- Russia: Moscow Summit (no business summit planned)





Internal market issues

- Transposition of Services Directive
- Open and transparent public procurement
- More Public-Private partnership
- Balanced approach for transport policy
- Revision of the Telecoms regulatory framework
- Promotion of innovation and R&D





Legal affairs issues

- Intellectual Property (counterfeiting, reform Europ. Patent System)
- Accounting (EFRAG, IASB, international convergence)
- Competition (legal certainty, uniform application, int'l aspects)
- Company Law (the Euro. Cy Statute, Euro. Private Cy, shareholders rights, remuneration of dir.)
- Consumer Rights
- Collective Redress (areas of compet. consumer rights)





Industrial affairs issues

- Climate change: COP15 ETS Related issues: green taxation
- Industrial policy
- Innovation
- Energy
- Sustainable consumption and production

