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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
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Subject: AOB for the meeting of the EPSCO Council of 2 December 2024  
Tripartite social summit  
*- Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

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Delegations will find attached information from the Presidency and the Commission on the above subject, with a view to the meeting of the EPSCO Council on 2 December 2024 (Any Other Business item).

TRIPARTITE SOCIAL SUMMIT

The Tripartite Social Summit for Growth and Employment (TSS) is a forum for social dialogue between the EU institutions and the European social partners, the role of which is acknowledged in Article 152 TFEU. Its task is to ensure a continuous concertation between the European Council, the Council, the Commission and the social partners, in compliance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty on the European Union and with due regard for the powers of the institutions and bodies of the Union. In particular, the TSS facilitates synergies aimed at the promotion of growth, a high level of employment, the guarantee of adequate social protection, the fight against social exclusion and a high level of education, training and protection of human health. The Summit was established in 2003 by Council Decision 2003/174/EC, which was later repealed by Council Decision (EU) 2016/1859.

A TSS meeting took place on 20 March 2024 under the title “An economically and socially strong Europe to play its role in the world”. It was not possible to hold the autumn TSS meeting as planned on 16 October 2024 due to an overlapping international summit on Council premises. In the slot reserved for the TSS, a dialogue took place between the Commission and the relevant European and national level social partners on the topic of ‘How to enhance conditions for productive investment and quality jobs in Europe? The next TSS meeting is to take place before the 2025 spring European Council.

