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From: General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject: Social Partner's Summit (Val Duchesse, 31 January 2024)
- Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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 11 March 2024 (Any Other Business item).

Social Partner's Summit (Val Duchesse, 31 January 2024)

At the Val Duchesse Social Partners Summit, the European Commission, the Belgian presidency of the Council of the EU and European social partners signed a 'Tripartite Declaration for a Thriving European Social Dialogue'¹.

The Declaration stands for a renewed commitment to strengthen social dialogue at EU level and to join forces in addressing key challenges in our economies and labour markets. The aim is to support thriving businesses, quality jobs and services as well as improved working conditions.

Key outcomes of the summit contain commitments regarding addressing labour and skills shortages, inter alia a Commission action plan to tackle labour and skills shortages in spring 2024, putting European social dialogue at the heart of our common future, establishing a European social dialogue envoy and launching a Pact for European social dialogue.

¹ [Tripartite Declaration for a thriving European Social Dialogue](#)