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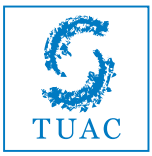
Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD



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Who we are

The Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) is an international trade union organisation that represents the views of trade unions to the OECD.

What we do

TUAC's mission is to ensure that OECD actions meet the needs of working people, and that OECD makes policies that genuinely foster prosperity, equality, opportunity and well-being for all. TUAC takes part in a wide range of OECD events from policy committees to Ministerial meetings.

TUAC works to shape the international agreements, standards, recommendations and statements of the OECD as well as the outcomes of the G7 and G20 processes.

TUAC seeks to influence OECD policy in areas of great importance to trade unions. These include economic policy; employment and labour market policy; sustainable development and just transition; digitalisation and artificial intelligence; responsible business conduct; education and skills; and public governance.

TUAC also seeks to help trade unions make best use of OECD recommendations and data in their own advocacy efforts.

Our network

TUAC has 59 affiliated unions from 32 OECD countries, plus five associated unions from OECD partner countries. Those national unions engage in the work of TUAC and the OECD through three working groups on economic policy, education and skills, and responsible business conduct plus various ad hoc groups.

Union leaders meet twice yearly in the TUAC Plenary – TUAC's decision-making body - to set priorities and determine major lines of policy work. It also elects the President, Vice-Presidents, and General Secretary for four-year renewable terms.

TUAC cooperates with the International Trade Union Confederation, with which it co-ordinates trade union inputs to the G7 and G20. On sector-specific issues, TUAC works with the Global Union Federations (GUFs) and is a member of the Council of Global Unions.

The General Secretary of TUAC leads a small team of policy advisors and support staff based in Paris, near the headquarters of the OECD.



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