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From:	Presidency
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Subject:	AOB for the meeting of the EPSCO Council of 1 December 2025: Tripartite Social Summit of October 2025 - <i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i>

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 Treaties 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 The Summit was established in 2003 by Council Decision 2003/174/EC, which was later repealed by Council Decision (EU) 2016/1859.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 22 October 2025 under the title '*Making Europe stronger in a changing world that delivers for workers and enterprises*'. The speakers of the moderated discussion were invited to intervene on one of the two following topics:

1. A stronger Union economically and politically
2. Investing in productivity, affordable housing and quality jobs

To keep the public informed about the topics covered, a press release was issued, followed by a press conference after the meeting.

The next TSS meeting is to take place before the 2026 spring European Council.
