



Brussels, 15 February 2018

Program of the Gathering to defend the right to strike of the ATM staff
22 February 2018, Brussels at the ETF Headquarters

- 10.00 Welcome by Eduardo Chagas, ETF General Secretary
- 10.15 Presentation of the campaign to defend the right to strike of the ATM staff by Volker Dick (ATCEUC) and Charles-André Quesnel (ETF)
- 10.45 Interventions from the audience
- 11.15 The importance of the right to strike by Esther Lynch, ETUC Confederal Secretary
- 11.30 The need to defend the right to strike in Europe by Klaus Heeger, CESI Secretary General
- 11.45 Debate with the audience
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Georges Bach, Member of the European Parliament
- 14.15 Debate with the audience
- 14.45 Presentation of national initiatives: Aaron Curtis, Prospect (UK) and Alan Singleton, FORSA (Ireland)
- 15.05 Next steps of the campaign by ATCEUC and ETF (closed session)
- 15.20 Debate with the audience
- 15.45 Conclusions of the gathering by Volker Dick and Charles-André Quesnel
- 16.00 End of the gathering

Moderator: François Ballesterio - ETF

In parallel of the gathering, journalists will be invited to attend the event.



Air Traffic Controllers European Unions Coordination (ATCEUC) was created in 1989 and is currently composed of 32 professional and autonomous trade unions representing more than 14000 Air Traffic Controllers and Air Traffic Safety Engineering Personnel throughout Europe. ATCEUC is a recognized social partner in air traffic management.

European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) represents more than 5 million transport workers and among them 386,000 civil aviation workers from 81 trade unions located in 42 European countries. We are a recognized social partner and the only representative of aviation workers across all sub-sectors (air traffic management, aircrew, ground handling, maintenance, etc.).