

Improving conditions for job creation



*Federation of Industrial
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Traditional role of trade unions (1)

- Economic claims
- Work conditions
- Solidarity

Traditional role of trade unions (2)

- Negotiations
- Manifestations
- Representation
- Solidarity

Traditional trade unionist profile

- Demanding
- Not depending on employer
- Communicative
- Uncorrupted
- Good at negotiating

Traditional distinction of trade unions (1)

- Blue colours
- White colours

Traditional distinction of trade unions (2)

- Sectorial
- Company-based

Economic crisis

- Redundancies
- Deregulation of the labour market
- Intensification of new employment forms

Economic crisis. Change of the role of trade unions (1)

- Trade unions in defensive positions
- Trade unions should have positive suggestions and claims

Economic crisis. Change of the role of trade unions (2)

- Maintaining production in European countries
- Maintaining job positions
- Maintaining conquests

Economic crisis. Change of the role of trade unions (3)

- Suggestions for creation of jobs
- Suggestions for improving work conditions

Economic crisis. Change of trade unionist profile

- Knowledge on economics
- Knowledge on legal issues
- Knowledge on management

Economic crisis. Need for know-how

- Specialised trade unionists work-groups for preparation of positions
- Support from experts