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AEIP | Presentation leaflet

European Association of Paritarian Institutions of Social Protection



MISSION

Promotion of Paritarian Social Protection Schemes and defence of the shared interest of its members.

PHILOSOPHY

As a key player in the area of Social Protection at European level we promote responsible and efficient Paritarianism across Europe and are recognized as an added-value for our members and partners.

WHO ARE WE?

AEIP is the leading non-profit association gathering institutions, organisations, companies and federations involved in the development and management of Paritarian Social Protection schemes in Europe.

WHAT DO WE WANT? (IDENTITY, DNA)

We have been entrusted by our members with the responsibility to protect and defend the Paritarian social protection schemes at the local and the European level. Our ambition is to be the leader exercising influence to strengthen and ensure sustainability of Paritarian social protection schemes.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Through our presence, our proposals and our communication we defend, develop and promote a responsible and powerful Paritarianism as a means for optimal and efficient social protection.

WHERE DO WE GO IN MEDIUM TERM?

Our intermediate goals are the following:

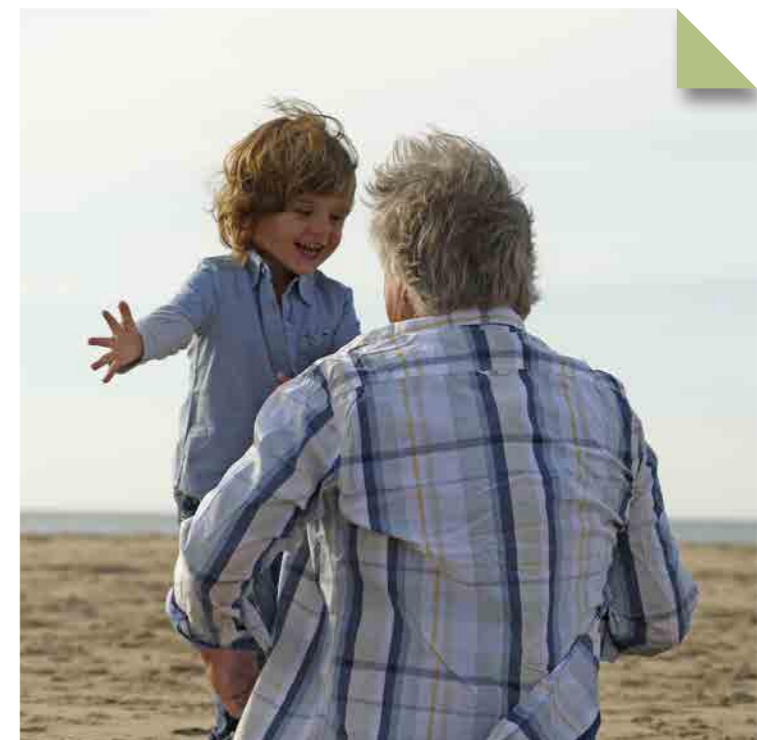
- Fully ensure advocacy of our Associations' members' interests
- Managing our growth to focus on the sustainability of the current situation

WHERE DO WE GO IN LONG TERM?

Our ultimate goal is to be recognized as a major European player and as an inexhaustible source for improving efficient Paritarian social protection schemes in Europe and support our member organisations in this respect.



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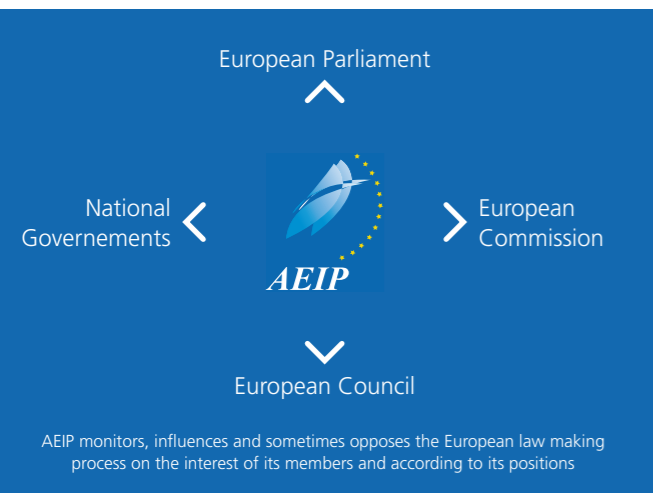


ABOUT AEIP

AEIP is a Brussels based advocacy organisation representing the Social Protection Institutions established and managed by employers and trade unions on a jointly basis within the framework of the collective agreements.

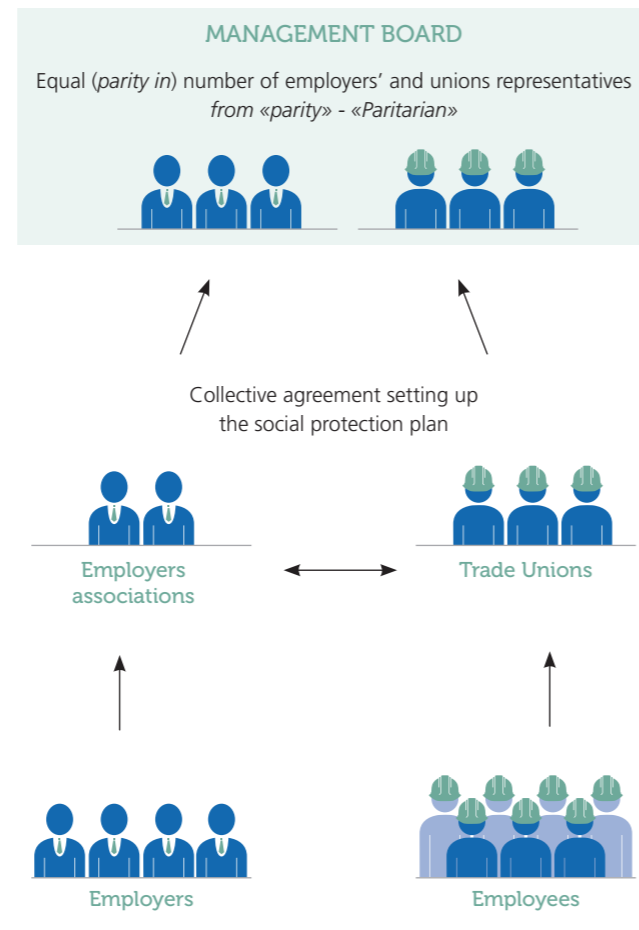
All AEIP members are not-for-profit. They cover a number of social protection benefits:

- Coordinated retirement schemes ("1st pillar Bis")
- Occupational pension funds ("2nd pillar")
- Complementary healthcare insurance
- Long-term Care
- Health & Safety at work
- Paid Holidays (for construction workers)
- Unemployment benefits



DEFINITION OF PARITARISM

Paritarian institution:



MAIN EU CONSULTATIVE GROUPS

AEIP is official members of a number of EU Consultative Groups:

- European Commission's Pension Forum
- EU Joint Action on Health workforce Planning and Forecasting
- AEIP Secretary General is on a personal basis member of ELOPA's Occupational Pension Stakeholders Group (OPSG)

OUR POINT OF VIEW

- The role and autonomy of social partners in negotiating occupational welfare schemes (i.e. pensions, healthcare, long-term care...) must be preserved and promoted
- Considering the constant postponing of the retirement age, active ageing policies are essential
- Inter- and Intra-generational solidarity are key in the provision of social protection
- The EU should promote larger coverage of occupational welfare plans
- Promotion of cross-border/pan-European paritarian employees benefits plans
- EU Joint Action on Health workforce Planning and Forecasting

OUR WORK IN EUROPE

EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY

EU Pension Policy should aim at facilitating the existence of good social protection schemes by balancing the needs of employers and employees.

Social Partners can contribute in setting up and running more adequate, safe and sustainable social protection systems by maintaining social cohesion, sharing of risks and promoting solidarity between generations.

AEIP subscribes to the principles of good governance and transparency to members and beneficiaries.

AEIP believes that the paritarian model provides also a necessary complement to the statutory social security by ensuring the sustainability and adequacy of the welfare systems.

The paritarian model, based on not-for-profit and solidarity principles, is best placed to ensure access without discrimination to high quality welfare within the collective agreements.

SOME FIGURES

80
million European citizens covered by AEIP members in 26 EU countries.

1200
paritarian social protection providers represented.

€ 1.300
billion assets under management.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

PARITARISM - A CONCEPT EMBEDDED IN EUROPEAN SOCIAL DIALOGUE

Paritarian institutions are not-for-profit actors which are jointly managed by the social partners (representatives of the employers and trade unions). These institutions can take the form of not-for-profit insurance, pension funds etc.

Paritarian Institutions have social protection goals and are grounded in Social and Labour Law. They differ substantially from commercial insurances.

OUR KEY VALUES

Solidarity
Non-for-profit making
Transparency

MEMBERS (08/2014)

- 27 Members (in Europe)
- AEIP Network + Canada, Japan, USA

