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- To the members of the Social Dialogue Committee
- To the members of the Work-related Stress Agreement negotiating team
- For information: to the ETUC member organisations

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON WORK-RELATED STRESS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION</b></p>
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Dear Colleagues,

As you may recall, the ETUC, in close cooperation with the ETUI-REHS, will monitor quite closely the implementation of the Framework Agreement on work-related stress, which was signed in October 2004 and has to be implemented by the member organisations of the signatory parties by October 2007.

A first exchange of views will take place at the next SDC meeting on the 8 November. In order to update our information, we kindly request you to reply to the following questions:

- Has the agreement been implemented in your country?
- If not, why not?
- If yes, under which format (national, sectoral, company collective agreements, law, guidelines, code of conduct...)?
- What is the content (brief description)? **Please send us also the original language version and/or recognised translations of these implementation texts!**
- What difficulties do/did your organisation encounter throughout the implementation process of the agreement? Please be as detailed as possible!

Please send this information **by 4 November** to Maria Helena André ([mandre@etuc.org](mailto:mandre@etuc.org)) and copy to Gabriela Portela ([gportela@etuc.org](mailto:gportela@etuc.org)) and Stefan Clauwaert ([sclauwae@etui-rehs.org](mailto:sclauwae@etui-rehs.org))

Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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