

Federation of European Social Employers

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1. Who are we?

The Federation of European Social Employers will represent the voice of employers in the field of social services at European level. FESE understand social services to comprise of all care and support services, especially for older people, people with disabilities and children, as well as services to reach excluded and disadvantaged groups.

It will strive to provide Social Services' Employers with an effective voice at European level, to find common solutions to the sector's challenges with both representatives of workers and the European institutions and to lead the European Union towards more social and inclusive policies.

2. Our aims and Objectives

The founding aims of FESE are to:

- a. Protect and promote the functioning and development of quality, affordable, available and accessible Social Services in the lives of all people living in Europe, in particular the most disadvantaged or vulnerable;
- b. Provide an effective voice for Employers in the field of social services with regard to the European institutions on all legislation, especially in the field of employment and social affairs;
- c. Ensure that Employers in social services become recognised social partners at European level; referring to Title X of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
- d. Develop a European Union based on the values of human rights, solidarity, ecological sustainability, social justice, the priority given to social profit and democratic participation.

3. Our Founding Members

The founding members of FESE are:

Arbeitgeberverband AWO Deutschland

Asociace Poskytovatelů Sociálních Služeb ČR

Consejo Español para la Defensa de las personas con Discapacidad y Dependencia

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Union des Entreprises à Profit Social

www.agv-awo.de

www.apsscr.cz

www.ceddd.org

www.nexem.fr

www.bags-kv.at

www.unipso.be

4. How to join FESE

If you are an employer in the field of social services and wish to cooperate with the Federation of European Social Employers please contact us on +32(0) 2 233 77 20.