

Freedom of association and the social dimension of regional integration
Tripartism at the national level

Exercise
12/09/05

- 1) Individually, consider the following questions:
 - a. Is there any tripartite body in your country which is entitled to discuss issues related to industrial relations at the national level? If the answer is yes, please give details about the functions of that body (periodicity of meetings, subjects discussed, etc.).
 - b. To what degree are workers' and employers' organizations in your country consulted with or called upon to take part in the legislative or political decisions which affect them?;
 - c. What measures do you think should be taken in order to increase the degree of participation?

(Time: 15 minutes)

- 2) In groups, discuss the above questions and prepare a report to present to the rest of the participants.

(Time : 45 minutes)

- 3) Nominate a speaker who will have 10 minutes to present the conclusions of the group.