

Joint declaration on Brexit

The Presidents of the European Sectoral Social Partner organisations of the chemical industry*, Michael Vassiliadis, the President of industriAll European Trade Union and Yves Verschueren, the President of the European Chemical Employers Group (ECEG) express their common commitment to work constructively with all parties involved in the Brexit negotiations and, in close cooperation with their EU27 and UK member organisations, to assist with all necessary information.

The Social Partners will work to ensure that the interests of both employers and employees in the sector remain uppermost in the Brexit negotiations. Proposals will be formulated to maintain and develop the continuation of growth and effective industrial relations between employers, workforces and their representatives in the European chemical industry. The future of the European Union and the United Kingdom are equally important to achieving this. Having in mind a successful relationship among the social partners since the beginning of the sector's Social Dialogue in 2004, both presidents believe that their respective organisations will be able to contribute constructively to this economic, social and environmental challenge.

The future success of the European chemical industry in particular, and, of the industrial activity in general, will be achieved through respectful interaction between public authorities and the social partners.

The Parties will develop and publish a joint statement in which they will highlight their core priorities in the near future.



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