



**Joint Project of the European Social Partner Organisations:
"Competence development for the European social dialogue "**

Information on funding for Mentoring Programme

The objective of the Mentoring Programme is to fund observation places for experts from UNICE, UEAPME and CEEP members' organisations to EU social dialogue meetings, as well as study visits and tailor-made face-to-face briefing meetings on EU affairs in Brussels. This programme benefits from the financial support of the European Commission.

FUNDING OF VISITS

Interested employers' organisations affiliated to UNICE, UEAPME and CEEP wishing to apply for funding under this project can receive up to the equivalent of one return flight (ceiling of € 550) and 2 days' daily allowance (2 x € 149.63) to cover the costs of their visit. In total this represents a maximum of € 849.26 per visit. Please firstly get in touch with your respective contact persons to discuss details of visits:

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MEETINGS

You will find below a list of social dialogue (SD) meetings that will take place in the near future:

Date of Meeting	Type of meeting
25 January 2006	SD Committee Meeting
07 February 2006	SD Negotiations on Violence & Harassment at work
08 February 2006	SD Ad Hoc Group on Gender Equality
07 March 2006	SD Committee Meeting
13 March 2006	Conference on Sectoral SD
11 April 2006	SD Working Group (to be specified)
16 May 2006	SD Seminar
29 May 2006	SD Working Group (to be specified)
28 June 2006	SD Committee Meeting

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