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PRESS RELEASE

On January 2015, a European Project entitled “Towards a European Social ID in the construction industry?” has been successfully completed with the adoption of its final report. The project was launched by the European social partners of the construction industry, the European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW) and European Construction Industry federation (FIEC) in January 2014 and was funded by the European Union.

The project had a twofold objective.

First, the project aimed at mapping the existing systems of Social Identity Cards (SIC) in 13 European countries covered by the project, namely Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Furthermore, the project looked on feasibility of having such an ID card for construction workers at the European level.

An important task in managing the project was accomplished by the European Association of Paritarian Institutions of Social protection (AEIP) which, as coordinator, had collected and summarized the essential information gathered from sectorial national experts and contributed in drafting of the final report, which was accepted by the European Social Partners and the European Commission.

A European conference to present the project and its final report was held on 17 and 18 November in Brussels. The conference was attended by major industry actors, including the European and national social partners, paritarian institutions delegates as well representatives of the European Parliament and the European Commission.

The final report can be downloaded from the AEIP website: www.aeip.net

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