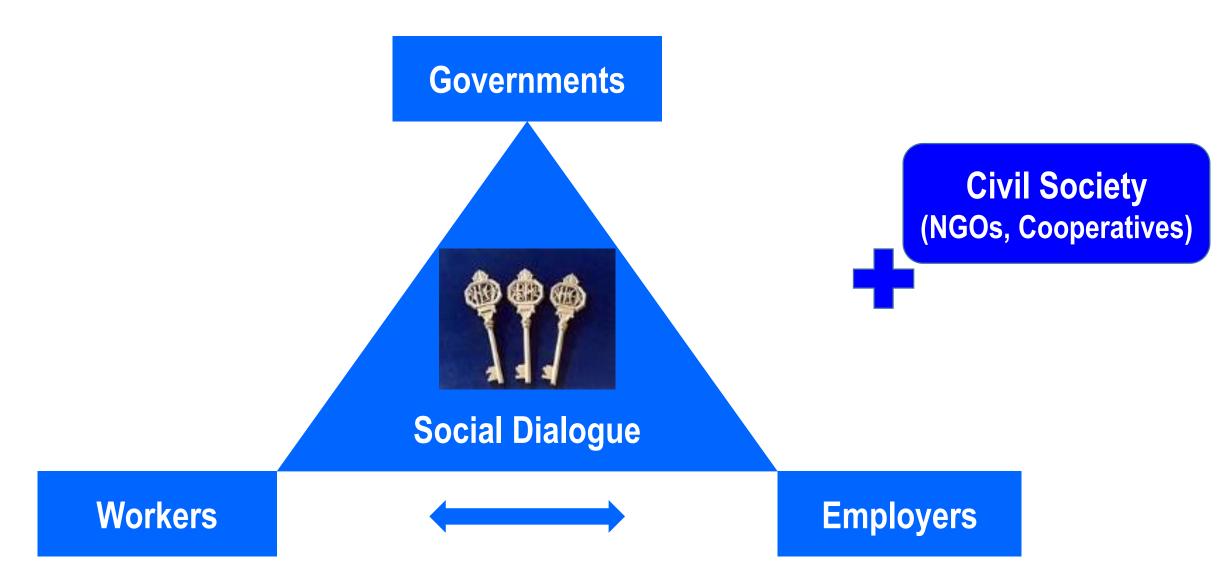
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## National Social Dialogue Institutions: European and global trends

- International Labour Standards
- Legal and institutional framework
- Regional Trends
- Topics of discussion

## **Forms of Social Dialogue**



## **Pre-requisites for Social Dialogue**

Democracy & Freedom of association

**Political will** 

Institutional Framework State's Support

Strong, independent, representative & technically competent social partners

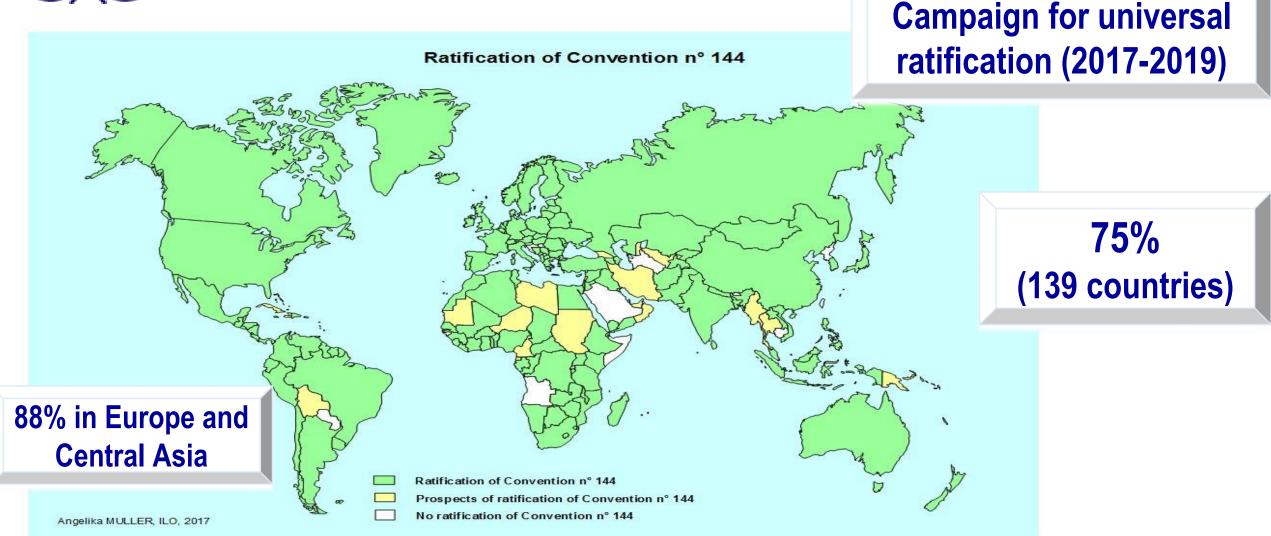


# Levels of Social Dialogue & Collective Agreements





## Ratification of ILO Convention No. 144 on Tripartite Consultation (International Labour Standards)



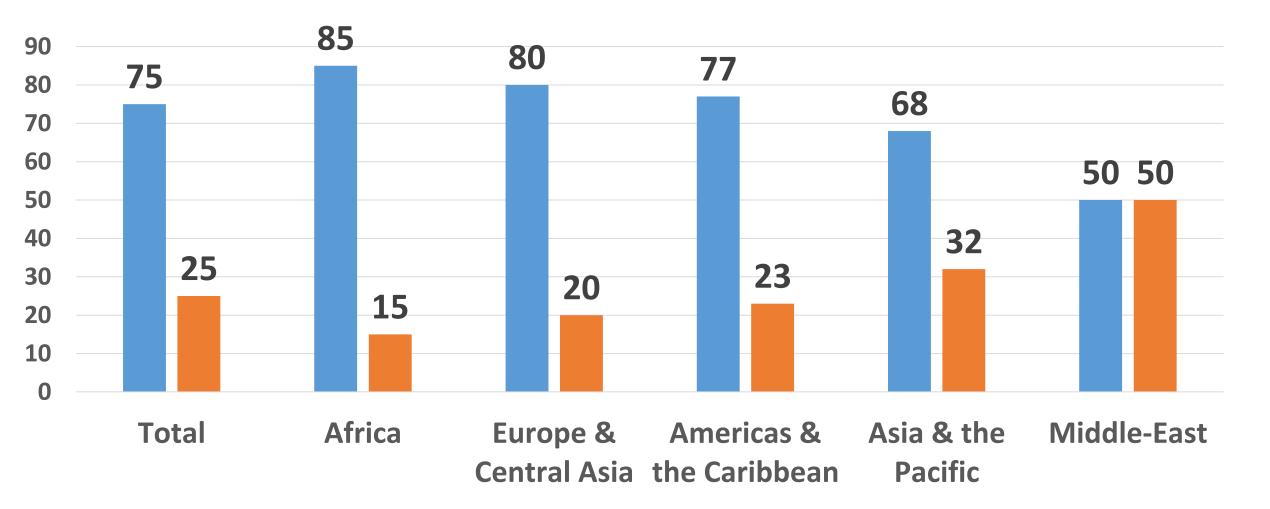
### **Classification of national social dialogue institutions**

- > National institutions of general competency
  - Economic and Social Council
  - High Council of Social Dialogue
  - National Social Dialogue Commission
  - Tripartite Forum
  - National Annual Conference
- > Other forms of social dialogue
  - Specialized bodies: ILO activities, wages, employment, child labour, forced labour, social security, occupational safety and health (OSH)
  - Social dialogue without formal institutions

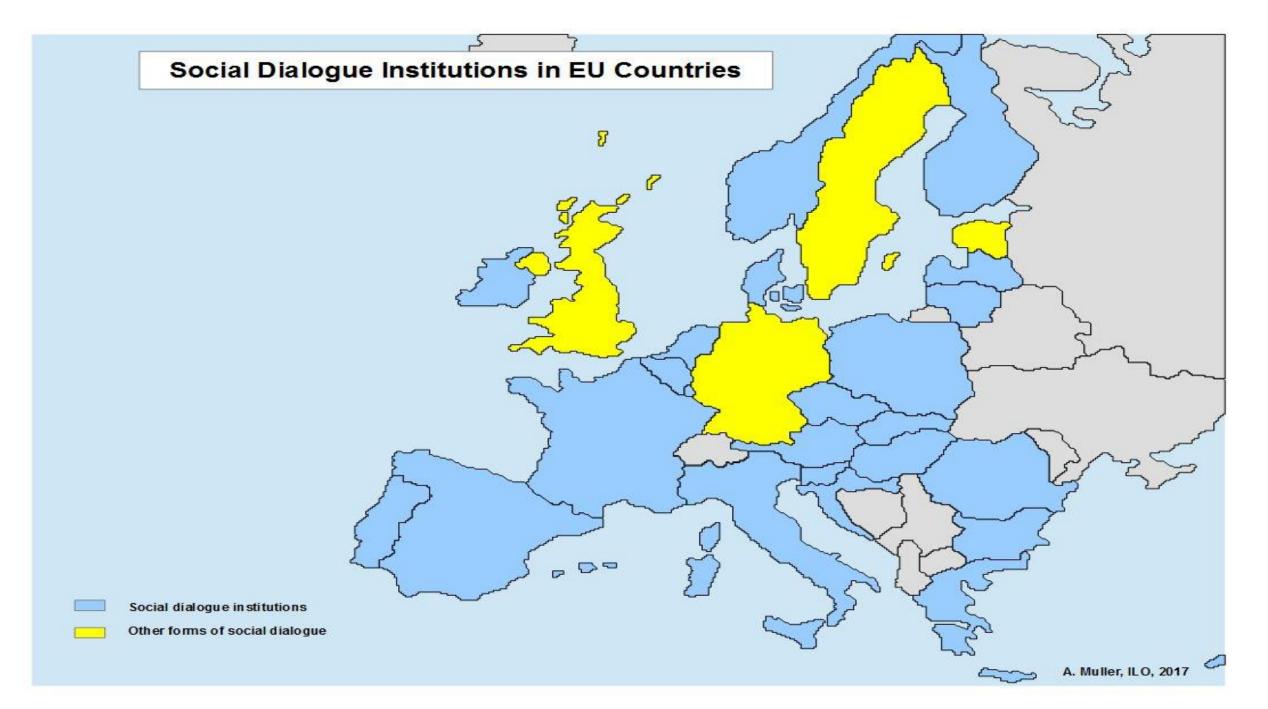




### National Social Dialogue Institutions (188 countries), % per region



Social Dialogue Institutions
Other forms of social dialogue





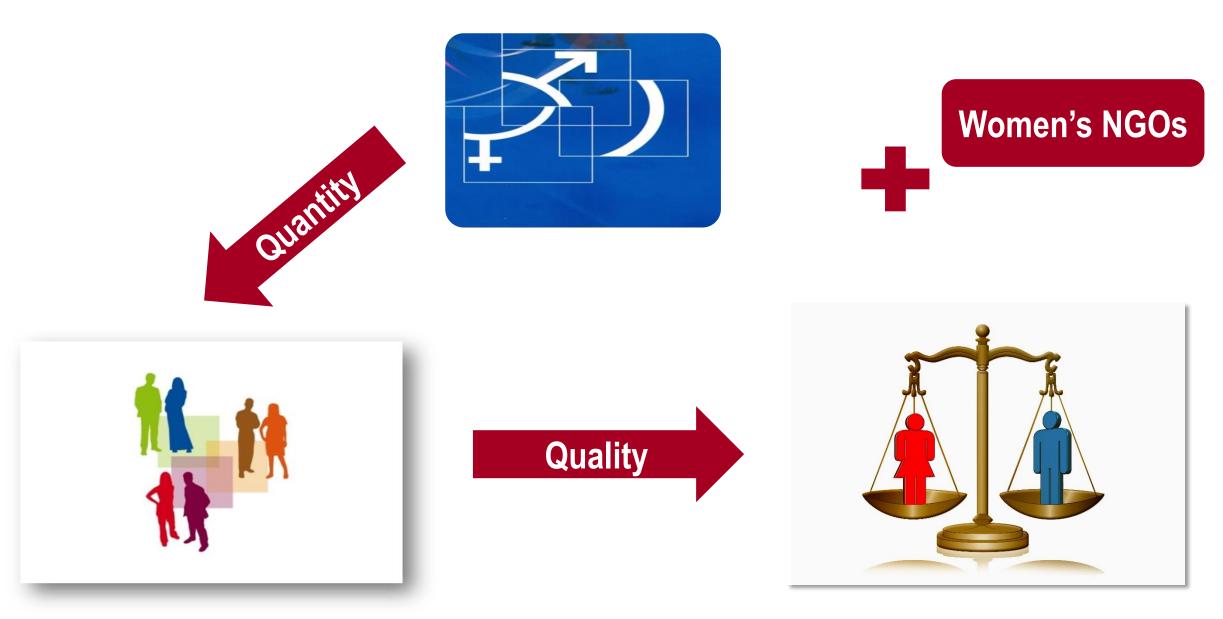
## Functioning of social dialogue institutions

#### Legal framework

- Constitution, law, decree or collective agreement
- Mandate
  - Consultative and advisory forum
    - ✓ Requests of Government and Parliament (*with* or *without legal obligation*)
    - ✓ At own initiative
  - Negotiation
- > Specialised commissions
  - Standing and ad hoc (labour law reforms)



## **Gender Equality & Social Dialogue**





# Social Dialogue & Labour Law Reforms

#### ILO Technical assistance

- Conformity with ILO standards
- Comparative studies
- > Topics
  - Collective labour relations
  - Flexibility & Security
- > Coherency of the multilateral system
  - ILO, World Bank, IMF and OECD





### **Conclusions on national social dialogue institutions**

- > Diversity of forms
  - Political context, traditions of industrial relations
- > Importance of institutions
  - Rule of law
  - Responsibility vis-à-vis society





