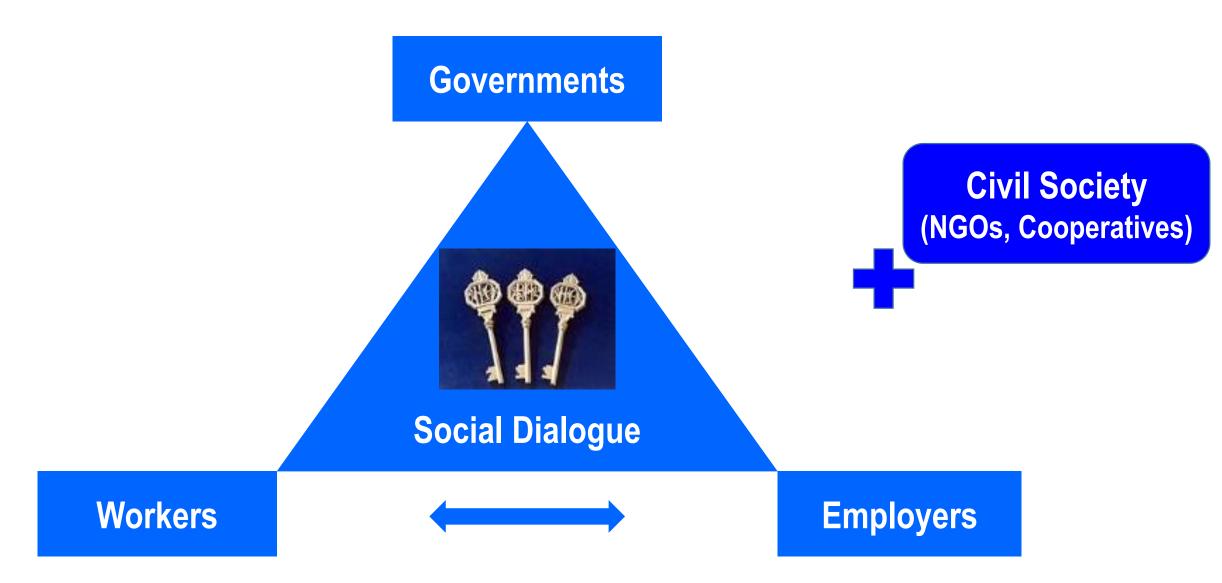
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National Social Dialogue Institutions: European and global trends

- 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

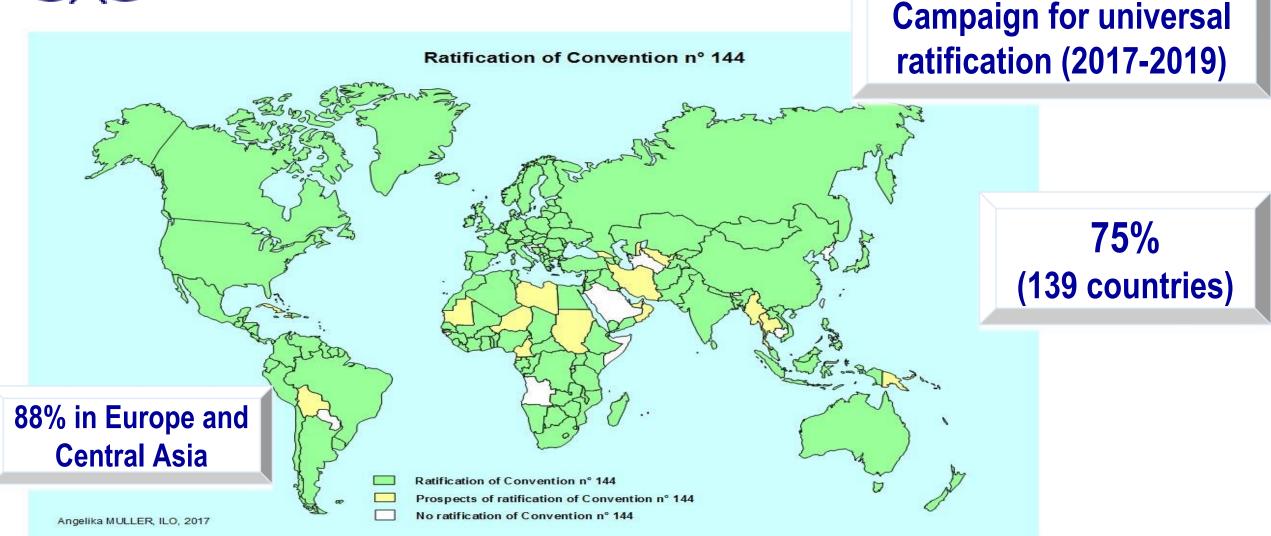


Levels of Social Dialogue & Collective Agreements





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



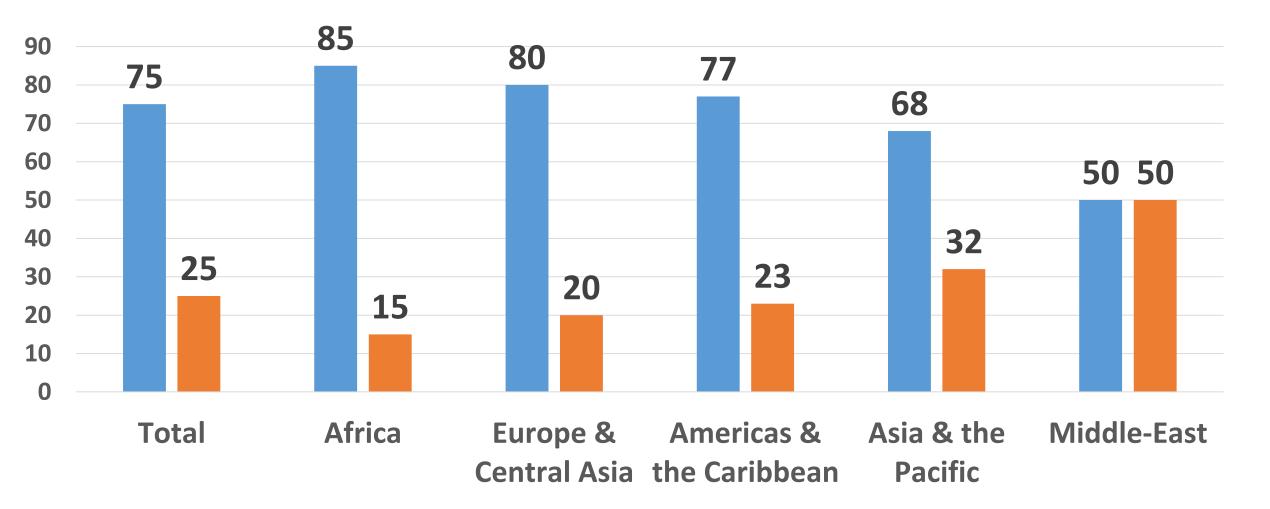
Classification of national social dialogue institutions

- > 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

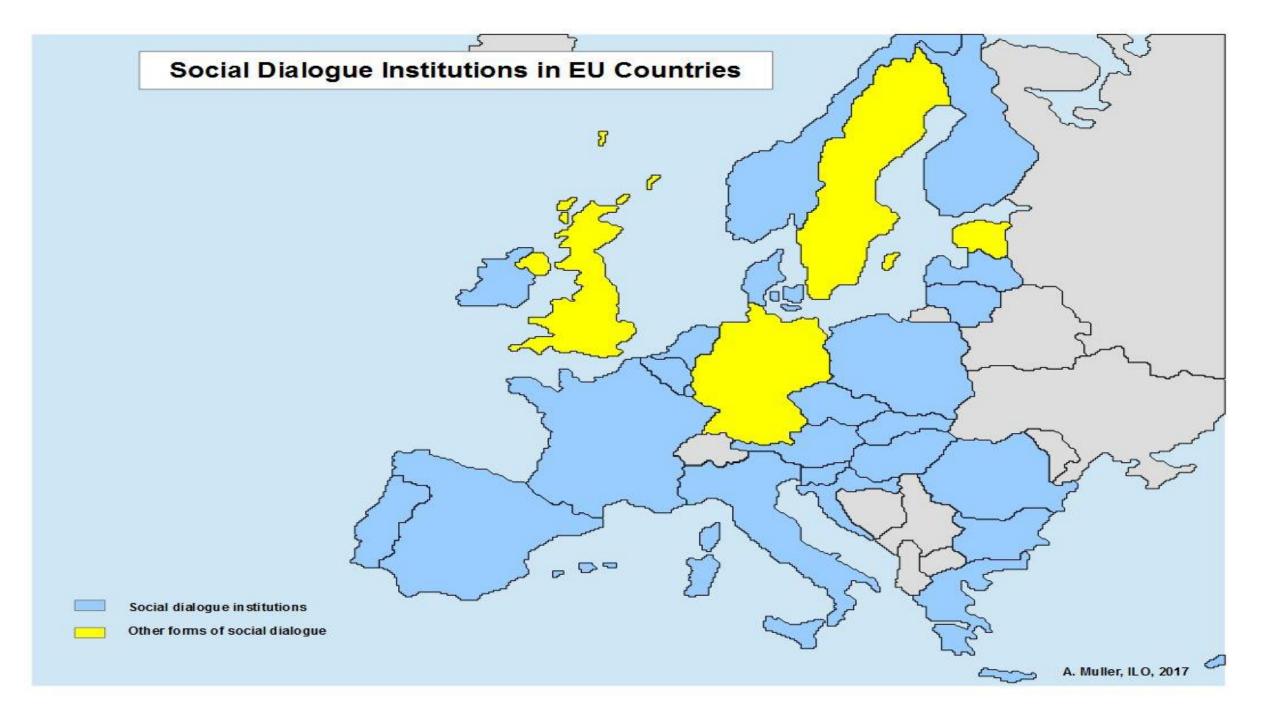




National Social Dialogue Institutions (188 countries), % per region



Social Dialogue Institutions
Other forms of social dialogue





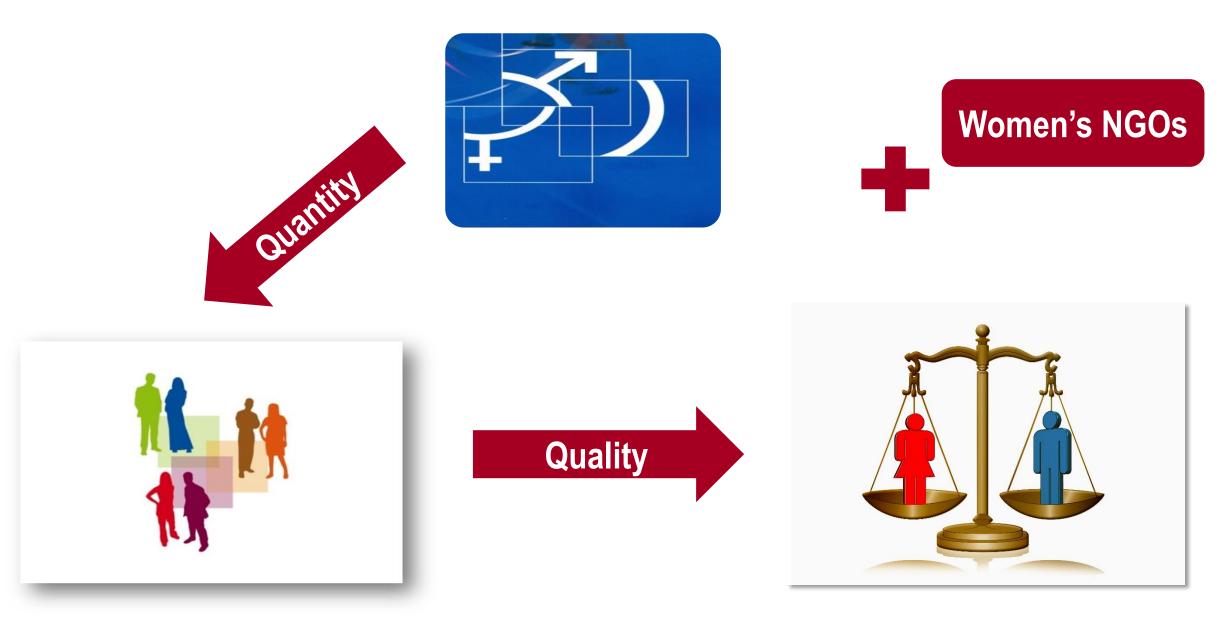
Functioning of social dialogue institutions

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





