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ITUC PERC

- Membership of the PERC is based on affiliation to the ITUC. It consists of 89 national centres affiliated to the ITUC. The institutions of the PERC are the **General Assembly**, the **Executive Committee**, and the **Secretariat**.
- The **General Assembly** meets at least once every 4 years to determine priorities for action in the region, receive reports on activities, consider any rule changes, approve the membership of the Executive Committee, and elect the PERC President and Vice-Presidents.

- The PERC President is elected for a 4-year term. The Second Assembly in December 2011 re-elected Mikhail Shmakov, President of FNPR-Russia, as the PERC President, with Anna Wolanska of Solidarnosc-Poland, Erik Foglar of OeGB-Austria and Mariana Kniesner, BNS-Romania, as Vice-Presidents.
- The **Executive Committee** meets at least once a year to receive reports on activities, identify priorities and define action plans. Where necessary it can set up networks, programmes, task forces for addressing specific issues and committees, as well as receiving the accounts and preparing the meetings of the General Assembly.

- The **Secretariat** is composed of the PERC General Secretary and officers designated by him or her and by the General Secretary of the ITUC. An Executive Secretary is appointed by the ITUC and ETUC General Secretaries acting in concert.
- **According to PERC constitution the ETUC General Secretary is also General Secretary of the PERC.** The PERC General Secretary is Bernadette Segol, the Executive Secretary is Grigor Gradev.
- The PERC sets up different task forces to fulfill its objectives and works with various sub-regional and transnational trade union forums and networks, such as the South-East European Trade Union Forum and the Baltic Sea Trade Union Network.

PERC` bodies and Youth Representation

1. General Assembly

- meets at least once every 4 years
- Youth quota: 3 seats for youth delegates with voting rights

2. Executive Committee

- meets at least once a year
- Youth quota: 1 seat for youth delegates with voting rights

PERC Youth dimension

PERC Youth policy – developed and coordinated by the **youth structure**, which operate through **two bodies**:

- **Youth Conference**
- **Youth Committee with a Bureau**

PERC Youth structure

1. Youth Conference

- Organized at least once in two years;
- Participation of all PERC affiliates` representatives who must be under 35 years old;
- Discussion and adoption at least a work program for the next year;

2. Youth Committee with a Bureau

- Composed of 9 elected members (under 33 years old at the beginning of their 2-years mandate);
- **Bureau:** President and 3 deputies elected by the Conference
- **President of PERC YC = member of PERC Executive Committee;**
- **Members of the Bureau = delegates to the ITUC;**
- Meet at least one time a year;
- Working language – English and Russian

Main tasks of PERC YC

- Develop a youth section of the PERC working program;
- Provide advice and recommendation to the PERC ExC;
- Examine labour market and workplace issues related to youth;
- Implement campaigns on recruitment and integration of young workers (decent work campaigns);
- Promote networking of young unionists;
- Support work of youth structures of the affiliates;
- Promote training of young TU leaders and activists.

Our Long-term priorities:

- Strengthening the cooperation with PERC Women Committee and ETUC Youth Committee through preparing and organising joint projects and activities;
- Contribution to the ITUC campaigns and actions



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