



Luxembourg

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Membre de l'AICESIS

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**Conseil Économique et Social**

**Establishment**  
•  Date of creation March 21 1966  
•  Year operational 1966  
•  Nature of the texts that create the ESC (Constitution, law, decree, etc.)  
organic Law, changed by the Laws of December 15 1986 and June 15 2004  
**Composition**  
•  Number of members of the ESC 39 effective members and 39 deputy members  
•  Membership structure  
Employers: 18 (firms: 13, liberal professions: 2, agriculture and winegrowing: 3)  
Workers: 18 (private sector: 14, public sector: 4)  
Government: 3 (nominated among the High civil servants of the Ministries of Finance, Economy, Labour and Social Security)  
There are 5 full time employees in the Secretariat and 2 part time employees.  
•  Duration of the term 4 years renewable  
•  Process of designating the members (election, nomination, by whom, etc.) appointed by the Government on proposal of the representative employers and workers organisations  
**Mission and attributions**  
**Administrative organization of the ESC**  
The Bureau includes the President, the 2 Vice Presidents and the Secretary-General, this one does not have deliberative vote.  
The President and the 2 Vice Presidents are appointed by the Grand Duke on the Council suggestion for 2 years non-renewable. They are elected by the Council according to a rotation principle between the 3 groups of the Council.  
**Functioning of the ESC**  
The Government convenes the Institution. It has a legal right to issue own-initiative opinion. The law also foresees obligatory opinions to express yearly.  
The Institution gives its opinions to the Prime Minister and the Government. They are published  
The budget is proposed by the Bureau, submitted to the Prime Minister and voted by the Chamber of Deputies.  
The Councillors receive compensations for being present.  
List of the Commissions:  
Standing Commissions (obligatory opinions):   
National economic, social and financial evolution  
Main orientations of economic policies of UE member States –  Guiding lines integrated for growth and employment  
Implementation of European social dialogue agreements at the national level  
Yearly updating of weighting scheme of the consumption price index  
Specific Commissions:  
Commission are implemented according to issues studied. The Council can form Commissions in order that all groups are represented. Every Commission elects a President and a Reporter among its members. Since 2004, the following Commissions have been established:  
National economic, social and financial evolution  
Main orientations of economic policies (GOPE) (Lisbon strategy)  
Yearly updating of weighting scheme of the consumption price index  
Negative Tax  
Accounts saving-time  
Proposal of directive of the European Parliament and the Council relating to services in the interior market  
Guiding lines integrated for growth and employment (LDI)  
Stress at work - Implementation of the European social dialogue at the national level  
Immigration policy and active insertion  
The system of social transfers  
Security of professional courses  
Harassment and violence at work  -  Implementation of the European social dialogue at the national level  
Control of a non-inflationary growth  
Measurement of well-being, commission including members of civil society   
Housing  
Sectorial economic prospects in a sustainable approach  
Evaluation of the national action plan for integration  
Revival of the social dialogue  
**Achievements of the ESC**  
•  Main publications/studies  
National economic, social and financial evolution (opinion expressed yearly)  
Yearly updating of weighting scheme of the consumption price index (opinion expressed yearly)  
Main orientations of economic policies of UE member States –  Guiding lines integrated for growth and employment (opinion expressed yearly)  
Economic and Social Council reform  
Insurance accidents reform  
Role of the State  
Accounts saving-time  
Negative tax  
Proposal of directive of the European Parliament and the Council relating to services in the interior market  
Stress at work - Implementation of the European social dialogue at the national level  
Immigration policy and active insertion  
The system of social transfers  
Security of professional courses  
Harassment and violence at work  -  Implementation of the European social dialogue at the national level  
Control of a non-inflationary growth  
Agreement on an agenda for 2012-2014 and a new work method subsequently to the crisis of the institution   
Measurement of well-being (1st advice)  
Unanimous decision to open the ESC for Non-Luxembourgish members  
•  Best practices  
**Affiliations**  AICESIS  -  UCESIF  –  Euromed network of Economic and Social   
Councils and Similar Institutions

* [Note on Social Dialogue (February 2015)](http://www.aicesis.org/files/organizations/59/150227_Contribution_CES_Luxembourg.docx) (502.44 Kb) [Télécharger](http://www.aicesis.org/files/organizations/59/150227_Contribution_CES_Luxembourg.docx)

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