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**JOIN US ON 3 NOVEMBER
TO DEFEND FAIR WORK IN
AGRICULTURE!**

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**HANDS OFF
SOCIAL
CONDITIONALITY!**

**For Fair Work in
European Agriculture**



EFFAT RALLY IN BRUSSELS

**Tuesday, 3 November
2026**

Place Jean Rey, Brussels

14:00 CET

JOIN US!

Social conditionality in the CAP has been a milestone victory achieved in the latest CAP reform. For the first time in EU history, the provision of public funds to agricultural employers is linked to respect for a set of labour rights. This clause is paramount to improving working conditions in agriculture, which remains one of the most challenging and precarious sectors.

YET THAT VICTORY IS NOW UNDER SERIOUS THREAT!

Some Member States and political forces want to scrap it altogether, based on false claims. Negotiations in Parliament and Council are ongoing.

OUR MOBILISATION IS ESSENTIAL!

Agricultural workers are the reason why our tables in Europe are never empty. **We need to stand together, make our voices heard, and defend the value and dignity of work in agriculture.**

MOBILISE ON 3 NOVEMBER:

Public money should never finance violations of workers' rights!

Social conditionality must stay - and be strengthened!

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WHAT IS SOCIAL CONDITIONALITY?

It's simple: social conditionality ties CAP payments to respect for a set of workers' rights. Introduced in the 2021 CAP reform, it has applied across most Member States only since 2025 - and it's already under attack.

THE THREAT IS REAL

Some Member States and political forces are pushing to weaken social conditionality, or abolish it altogether, in the current negotiations on the CAP post-2027.

The European Commission's own proposal already weakens it.

Under the guise of reducing red tape, misleading arguments are being circulated about a mechanism that was designed from the outset to be simple, low-burden, and easy to implement.

Decisions taken in the coming weeks could permanently roll back one of the EU's most significant social achievements of recent years!

We cannot let that happen.

WHY WE NEED YOU THERE



Agriculture remains one of the most challenging and precarious sectors:

Undeclared and under-declared work affects an estimated 32% of employment in EU agriculture (vs. 5% economy-wide), with around 500 fatal and 150,000 non-fatal accidents every year.



It's an essential sector:

Agriculture employs at least 10 million workers in the EU, essential workers who put food on Europe's tables every day.



Fair competition must be protected:

Responsible farmers who respect labour rights are undercut by those who don't. Social Conditionality protects both farm workers and farmers.



A fairer sector is a stronger sector:

When social conditionality is upheld, labour standards improve and agriculture becomes a more attractive sector to work in.



Check out the myths about Social conditionality and how we debunk them