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“Solidarity and Cooperation”

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Solidarity as an ETUCE key task

Solidarity is:

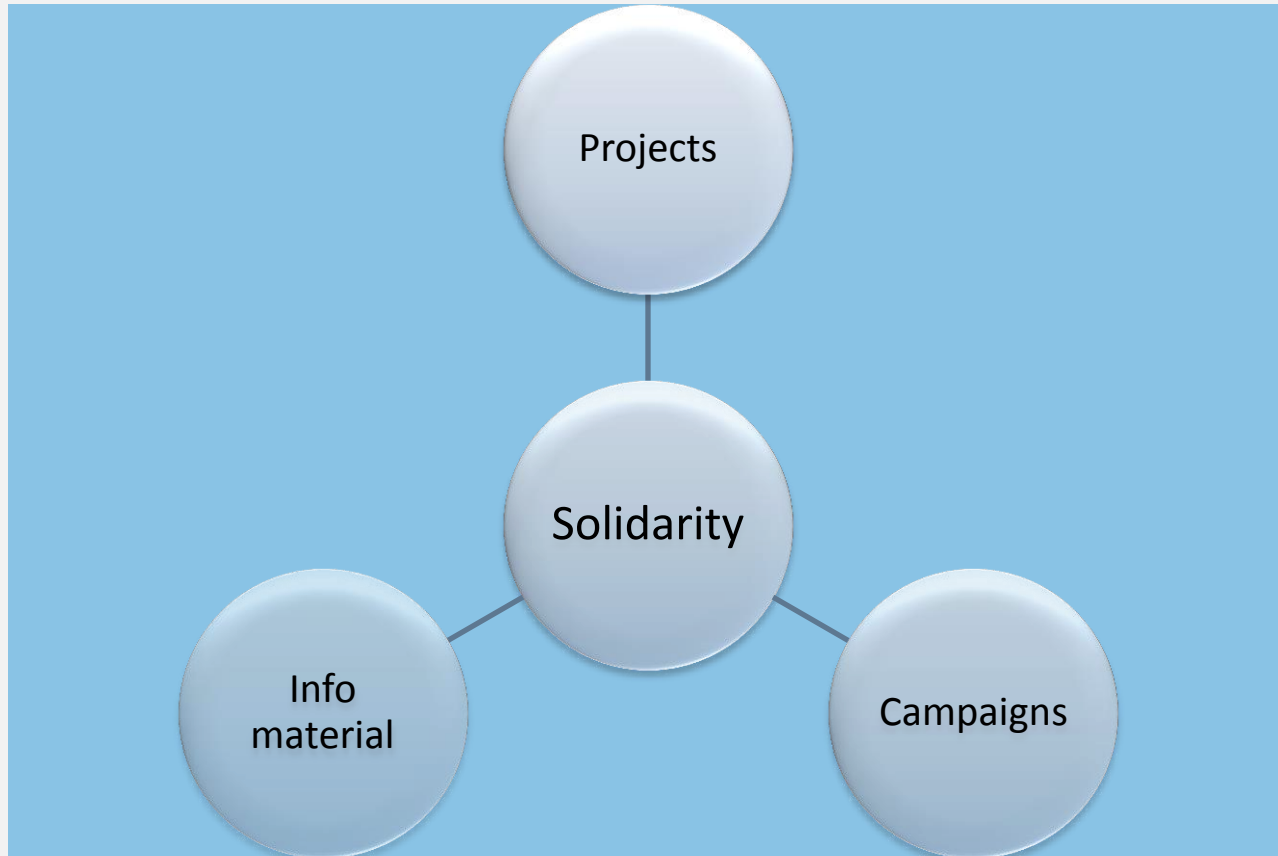
- a fundamental principle in ETUCE's work;
- based on the traditional trade union ideal of creating fairer societies through combined strength and mutual support;
- more needed and challenged than ever!

Implementation of solidarity action

- **Different forms of solidarity work to achieve different objectives**
- **Most work tasks aiming on long-term sustainable results**
- **Some situations require immediate solidarity action**



Sustainable action:



Immediate action:



Immediate action
since the last CEE RT (September 2013)



58 actions implemented!



By country

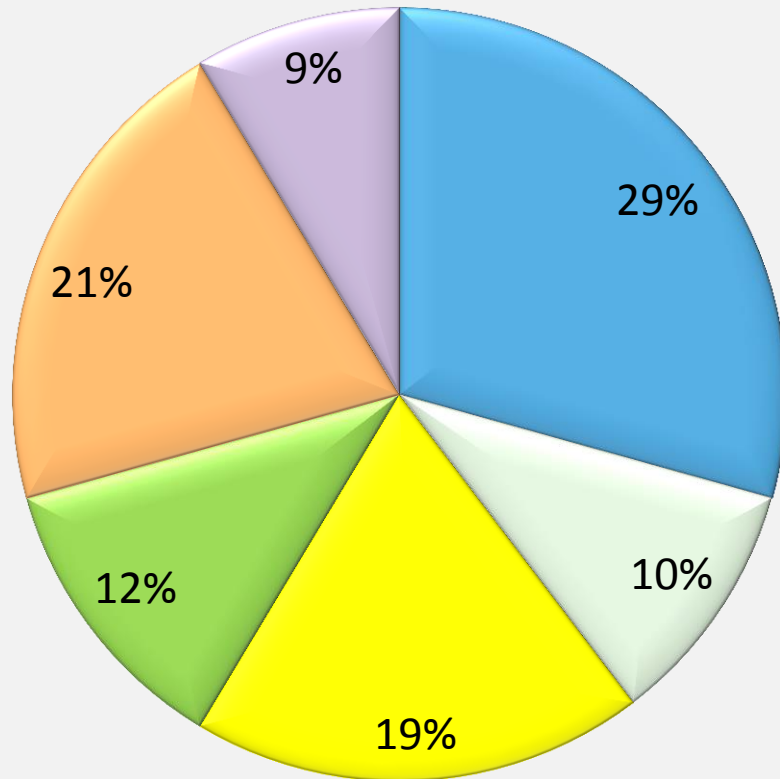
- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Georgia
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Israel
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Serbia
- Spain
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom



By topic



Or in percentages:



- Social dialogue
- Threat to quality education
- Problems related to economic crisis
- Working & employment conditions, TU rights
- Humanitarian or political problems
- Supportive messages

Frequent challenges to effective implementation

Request urgent and at short note

Little background information

Little or no feedback after the solidarity action



Possible questions for debate:

- What have been recent situations causing a request for European solidarity action in your country?
- Can you share your experiences with implemented European solidarity actions?
- What were the immediate and the long-term effects of the experienced European support?
- What could you or ETUCE improve in the future?



Thank you for your kind attention!

