EURO-MEI calls on Romania Authorities to enter into a real social dialogue with FAIR-MediaSind

The Media, Entertainment & Arts Sector of UNI Europa, EURO-MEI representing 70 trade unions and guilds of creators, technicians and other cultural workers in the media, entertainments & arts in solidarity with colleagues in Romania and our affiliate FAIR-MediaSind, ask the Romanian Parliament and the Romanian Government for:

- compliance with EU directives and ILO conventions on trade union rights, collective bargaining and freedom of expression;

- de-politicization of public service broadcasting, the withdrawal from Parliament of the Draft Law amending the Law regarding the functioning of AGERPRES, initiated by the Minister of Culture, Lucian Romașcanu;

- unblocking negotiations on collective agreement on the Sector Culture and Mass-Media;

- elimination of discrimination in the Law nr 153/2017 concerning the wages of public employees regarding musicians and ballet dancers;

- renouncement by the Culture Ministry of its intention to divide the culture and mass-media sector.

EURO-MEI believes that the obligations assumed by Romania as a Member State of the European Union must be applied and respected for all citizens, including cultural workers and mass-media.

EURO-MEI calls the authorities of the Romanian state to dialogue with FAIR-MediaSind representatives, in order to settle existing conflicts and to solve the problems reported.

EURO-MEI will use all European institutional pathways to put into practice these requests.