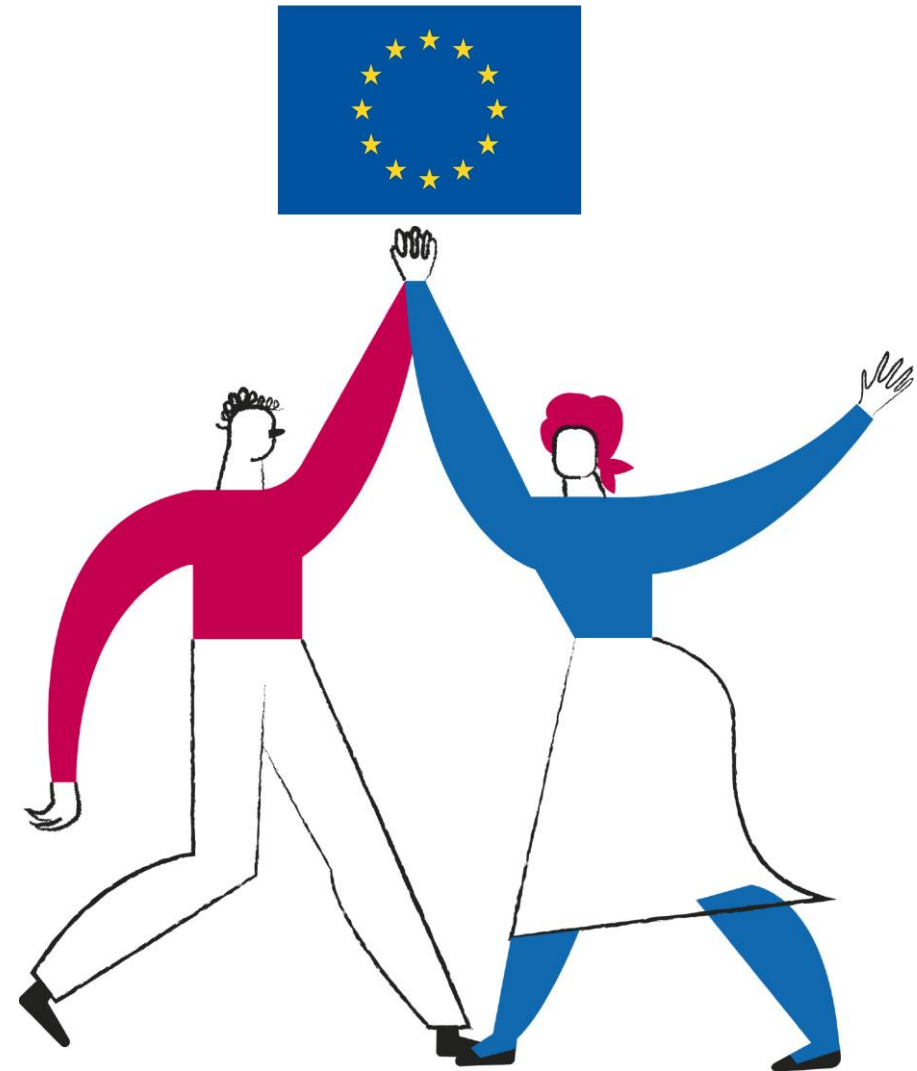
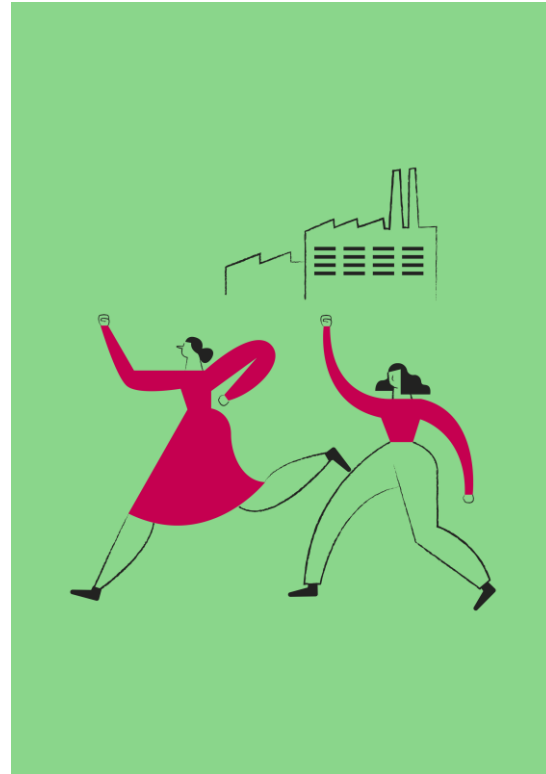


# “Ensuring a sustainable future for the South East European Textiles, Clothing, Leather and Footwear Industries”

**Social dialogue project of industriAll Europe together with Euratex, CEC, Cotance**



# Aiming on a better future of the Sector in South Eastern Europe



## Strengthening **social partners**

- Textile unions need more resources, organising skills, better image
- Sectoral employers organisations needed in most of the countries

## Investing in **rebuilding sectoral collective bargaining**

- Industry/employer associations have made positive comments on the positive advantages
- Need creative solutions to circumvent high legal thresholds and poor representativity

## Keeping momentum on **minimum wage increases**

## Influencing the **development of national textile strategies**

# 2-year project 2021-2022



- **Countries:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Romania
- 5 national seminars:
  - Separate workshops for Trade Unions and Employers
  - Interaction with brands, employer associations, governments, NGOs
- National level follow-up
- Final project conference

# Expected results of the 2-year project and beyond

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- Rebuild **collective bargaining and social dialogue** at national level
- Increase **CBA**s at company level
- Bigger and **stronger unions**
- **Grow capacity** of employers organisation
- Strengthen interaction with **governments**
- **Improve the image** of industry
- Path towards **living wages** – build mechanisms: brand cooperation, minimum wage increases, CBAs, fair purchase practises

# Next steps

