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European managers call for a healthy, coordinated and sustainable exit strategy

CEC European Managers, European social partner and umbrella organisation of managers since 1951, has published a report on the measures European policy-makers and managers have taken in the response to the Coronavirus. The managers regret a lack in transparency, coordination and solidarity in Europe and call for a purposeful recovery under unprecedented circumstances.

“From the findings of this report we can already say that the challenge to bring and keep Europe together has never been bigger. But we insist that we have no alternative than drawing united conclusions from the European picture this report is presenting to you. And we insist on realising the opportunities for a purposeful recovery. Otherwise we risk repeating past mistakes” says Ludger Ramme, President of CEC European Managers.

A new survey among 700 European managers, covered in the report, has shown that managers’ put health and safety on top of their priorities. Warning against spending trillions of Euros blindly, they call for granting subsidies under certain conditions, including their contribution to essential human needs, public health and the critical economic situation of the business.

While almost 26% of employment may be at risk in the EU, the European social partner recommends to support resilient and sustainable forms of employment. Paying taxes, granting decent working conditions and being ecologically responsible count among the standards businesses are responsible for. To succeed in protecting workers’ health and safety in exit-scenarios, managers need clearer communications by public authorities, better infrastructure and training.

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CEC European Managers represents around one million managers in Europe through its national and sectoral federations. At European level, CEC is one of the six EU cross-industry social partner organisations recognised by the European Commission. As the independent and autonomous voice of managers, CEC making sure that the interests of managers as bridge builders between employers and the workforce are heard.

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