BUSINESSEUROPE

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The Confederation of European Business

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What is BUSINESSEUROPE?

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- Representative of more than 20 million small, medium and large companies

- which employ some 120 million people

- A Social Partner

Mission

- Actively promote and represent business in Europe

- Advocate a favourable and competitive business environment to foster sustainable economic growth

Purpose

- Influence EU policies to create a business-friendly environment (about 100 official position papers every year)

Pillars

- Members FIRST
- Staff: about 50 persons
- Supporting network of 50 companies (ASGroup)
- Alliance for a Competitive European Industry
- European Employers Network

BUSINESSEUROPE: 41 members in 35 countries

MEMBERS

41 Members in **35 countries**

(Click on the map to see the national member)

Corporate Advisory and Support Group
Become a member

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Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Denmark
Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Montenegro
Norway	Poland	Portugal	Portugal	Rep. San Marino	Romania	Serbia	Slovakia
Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Switzerland	The Netherlands	Turkey	Turkey	United Kingdom

Members and structure

41 MEMBER FEDERATIONS FROM 35 COUNTRIES

COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE BUREAU

DIRECTOR GENERAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STAFF

PERMANENT DELEGATES

7 MAIN POLICY COMMITTEES

60 WORKING GROUPS = 1,200 experts
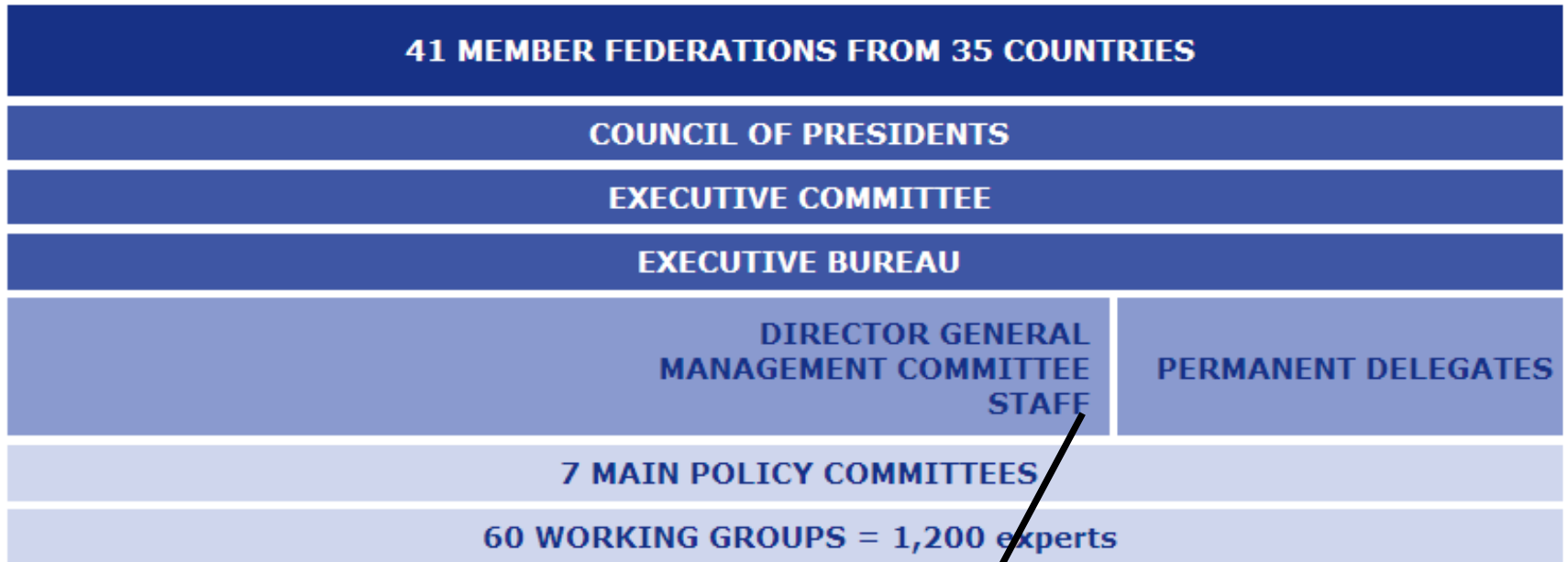
BUSINESSEUROPE activities

➢7 main policy committees

    ✓ Economic & Financial Affairs Committee
    ✓ International Relations Committee
    ✓ Industrial Affairs Committee
    ✓ Social Affairs Committee
    ✓ Legal Affairs Committee
    ✓ Entrepreneurship & SME Committee
    ✓ Internal Market Committee

➢60 working groups = 1200 experts

- Position papers   - Conferences / Workshops
- Letters   - Interviews
- Press releases   - Headlines / Press conferences
- Brochures

BUSINESSEUROPE - Policy priorities

- Implement the reforms for growth and jobs

- Integrate the European market

- Govern the EU efficiently

- Shape globalisation and fight all kinds of protectionism

- Promote a secure, competitive and climate-friendly energy system

- Reform European social systems to respond to global challenges

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