

**To the members of the Executive Committee
To all organisations**

We have received the news of the decease of our good friend and colleague Leo Pauwels, former president of EZA (European Centre for Workers' Questions).

In his quality of president of EZA, he participated in many seminars and other events, where we were given the opportunity to benefit from his knowledge and experience. Thanks to him Eurofedop is also a player within the EZA structure, which is essential for organizing new seminars and conferences where we can bring together experts and professionals from all over Europe to discuss important issues.

Since 1960 Leo was active for the Christian labour movement in Flanders.

From the very beginning in the mid-1980s and especially after the opening of the Iron Curtain, Leo has shaped all the steps towards the foundation and further development of EZA.

He brought with him his rich knowledge of the Christian workers' movement in Europe and his conviction of the importance of European integration.



Leo Pauwels

Deceased in Belgium on 19.10.2020 at the age of 84.

We express our sincere condolences to the family in distress and the friends of the deceased.