



EFN Policy Statement

Working Time Directive

The European Federation of Nurses (EFN) represents over one million nurses throughout Europe. We believe that working time should be of a length which allows responsible and safe working and allows a balance between work and personal life.

To achieve this, EFN calls for

- Increased protection of employee health through reducing maximum weekly and daily working time;
- Limits to be placed on the opt-out clause which should also be phased out;
- Retention of on-call duty time as part of working time.

Please contact **Mr. Paul de Raeve**, General Secretary of the European Federation of Nurses Associations for a position paper on this issue.

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