

The head of the European Economic and Social Committee Luca Jahier appealed on Sunday to Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki to withdraw from the solutions that give him the right to dismiss members of the Social Dialogue Council during the epidemic. In this way, Jahier supported the organizations of Polish employers and trade unions protesting against the provisions introduced into the so-called anti-crisis shield.

"I unite in protest against plans to limit the independence of social dialogue. Social and civil dialogue is the key to the fight against Covid-19, safe life and protection of our societies and economies. I appeal to Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki to withdraw this solution," wrote Jahier on Twitter.

Provisions in this matter were included in the government bill adopted on Saturday by the Sejm on specific solutions related to the prevention, prevention and eradication of the Covid-19 disease virus. They give the prime minister the right to dismiss members of the Social Dialogue Council (RDS) during an epidemic emergency and epidemic, even without an application from its organizations. Social partners, representing the largest trade union centers and employers' organizations in RDS, protested on Saturday against "interference in the independence of this major social dialogue institution in Poland." The letter on this matter was signed by: Solidarność, OPZZ, Trade Unions Forum, Confederation of Lewiatan, Employers of Poland, Business Center Club, Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers, Polish Craft Association.

The European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) is an advisory body of the European Union representing civil society. The EESC prepares opinions expressing its point of view on draft EU law and draft EU policies. Poland has 21 representatives in the EESC, including representatives of the Lewiatan Confederation, Employers of Poland, BCC, the Polish Craft Association, NSZZ Solidarność, OPZZ, FZZ and organizations such as the Polish Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations (OFOP), the Federation of Consumers and the Polish Ecological Club.

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