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The minimum wage: 25 years on

When the National Minimum Wage Act came into law on 1 April 2000 it set the lowest rate of hourly pay employers can legally pay their employees, and kick-started a debate about the effects on job creation and competitiveness that still rumbles on.

As part of our Trade Union Week celebrations, the Private Sector Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions is hosting a symposium to mark the 25th anniversary of Ireland's minimum wage.

Senior union officials will reflect on:

- trade union involvement in the introduction of the minimum wage.
- its impact on earnings, employment and employers.
- the EU adequate minimum wages directive.
- implications for collective agreements in low-wage sectors.
- what's next for the minimum wage?

Join us:

May Day

Thursday 1 May 2025
9.30am – 12.30am

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