

Newsletter NCK-CNC

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Introduction

Dear members,

It is an honour for me to announce a new initiative we are taking at NCK-CNC. Recognising the need to improve communication—especially two-way communication—we are launching a monthly newsletter. Each edition will focus on a topic that is particularly relevant at the time, with the intention of fostering connection, sparking discussion, and encouraging the sharing of ideas and proposals.

First Edition: Reflections on the PwC Information Session

Poll

- 96% of the audience rated the information session as good to great—a result I would have been proud of during my university days.
- For the details: see end of this newsletter.

Key measures

- Overall, the group accepts measures related to unemployment and long-term illness, with only a small number calling for these to be stopped.
- Opinions are split on taxes, pensions (retirement), and indexation; some members see the measures as sensible, while others advocate for their discontinuation. This division suggests the need for ongoing investigation and discussion to clarify our collective stance.
- These observations are consistent with the poll results.

Next Steps

We will continue to engage the audience, and facilitate the discussion in the General Assembly that will be organized in March.

Koen Grégoir

President of CNC-NCK

Poll results – detail

- Regarding the reform measures for the unemployment system in Belgium, 83% of respondents considered these necessary.
- For the measures addressing long-term illness, 80% showed acceptance.
- Opinions were more divided on the partial indexation cut: only 39% agreed with the measures, while 56% deemed them disastrous.
- Poll results on the Arizona tax measures echoed this division: 44% were more or less in favour, whereas 29% viewed the tax reform as a disaster.
- Pension plans received slightly better feedback, with 53% in favour and 39% considering the reforms disastrous.

Key Measures: What Makes Sense?

We asked members which measures made the most sense to them. The responses are summarised below:

Category	Count
unemployment	20
taxes	19
pension	19
indexation	15
long term illness	9
immigration	3
euroclear	1

Measures to Be Stopped

We also gathered opinions on which measures should be discontinued. The responses are presented below:

Category	Count
indexation	21
taxes	17
pension	16
none	6
unemployment	2
long term illness	2
talking	1