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On 13 October, Philippe de Buck met Mrs Noëlle Lenoir, former French Minister for EU affairs, in the context of a new mission she was entrusted with on the assessment of the European Company Statute. During this meeting UNICE had the opportunity to report on the two seminars it organised in 2004 and 2006 on this subject. The weaknesses of the statute were once again highlighted: complexity of the worker involvement regime, lack of fiscal regime, problems of implementation of the directive on worker participation, and the fact that the statute is not suited to SMEs. Mrs Lenoir expects to present a report to the French authorities in the coming months. Contact: Jérôme Chauvin