The Financial crisis and EU Labour Law

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I. The transformation of national and supranational labour/social laws
   A. No visible change in European labour law
   B. Radical changes in national labour laws
II. Towards a new European labour/social model
    A. Towards a multi-level European labour law
    B. Safeguards to build
I. The transformation of national and supranational labour/social laws

A. No visible change in European law

The European texts:
1) Stability Pact 1997
2) Financial stability mechanism 2010
3) Lisbon treaty 2009/10
4) European stability mechanism 2011
5) Six-pack
6) Treaty on stability, coordination and governance in the EMU
7) Two-pack
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B. Radical changes in national laws

1) The cross compliance mechanism
Example: Greece
Ireland
Portugal

2) Recommendations to States in excessive deficit procedure
II. Towards a new European labour/social law
A. Towards a multi-level European labour law

A new principle of European supervision
4 techniques:
1) Social expenses
2) Cross compliance
3) Coordination of economic policies
4) Support funds
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   National Exception mechanisms:
   1) Negative social consequences
   2) Work relations and social dialogue
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⇒ Some kind of federalism?
   . Strategy Europe 2020
   . Pluri-annual financial framework
II. Towards a new European labour/social law

B. Safeguards to build

⇒ Numerous cases
for instance: C-64/14 P von Storch v. BCE, 30/4/2015
T-541/10, ADEDY e.a. v. Council, 27/11/2012

⇒ Formal and substantial guarantees
  . Fundamental social rights
  . Democratic process
Thank you!

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