



Estimados compañeros,

Estimado Cándido, Estimado Ignacio,

En nombre de la FGTB-ABVV y de sus 1,5 millón de afiliados, os reiteramos todo nuestro apoyo solidario a la movilización que tendrá lugar el día de mañana.

Hemos seguido atentamente las informaciones sobre la “marcha negra” y nos ha conmovido el esfuerzo de los compañeros mineros por defender sus empleos así como la calurosa acogida por el pueblo madrileño.

El plan de recortes del gobierno representa una nueva agresión a los derechos de los trabajadores. De sobra sabemos que esa política restará bienestar a los trabajadores y a los desempleados. Solo crecerán las desigualdades y la pobreza.

Este 19 de julio, la FGTB estará junto a vosotros en las calles no de España sino de Bruselas, terminando la manifestación delante de la Embajada de España.

Con toda nuestra solidaridad,

En nombre de Rudy DE LEEUW y de Anne DEMELENNE

**SOLIDARITY WITH THE SPANISH DAY OF ACTION,
THURSDAY 19 JULY 2012**

Dear Colleagues,

The Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE) expresses its full solidarity with the Spanish trade unions in their day of action on July 19 in protest against the new austerity plan presented by the Government.

As the crisis and the recession in Greece are deepening, Spain, too, will have to implement harsh austerity measures that cut public spending, dismantle the welfare State and deconstruct the collective bargaining system.

We fully support the workers and citizens of Spain in opposing these austerity policies that will aggravate the crisis instead of containing it. Trade unions have to be on the front lines of the struggle against the neo-liberal policies implemented in our countries, which are driving our people into poverty.

Please, accept, dear colleagues, our support and active trade union solidarity.



ALL-POLAND ALLIANCE
OF TRADE UNIONS
INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION
AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SECTION

Warsaw, 19th July 2012

Ignacio Fernández Toxo
General Secretary of the
Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras

Cándido Méndez
General Secretary of the UGT

Dear Friends,

During the days of action, support of your struggle is the most important.

On behalf of entire Polish branch unions affiliated to the All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions (OPZZ) let me express my solidarity and full support for both CCOO and UGT as well as your affiliated organisations for your action held on July, 19th 2012 and your protest against anti-social decisions and austerity policy of the Spanish government.

We fully understand your statement and protest. We do support all your demands.

All the workers in Poland unite with you! Keep struggle!

Piotr Ostrowski

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To
Spanish Trade Union Confederations

- CC.OO
- UGT

Athens 18 July 2012

Dear colleagues,

ADEDY and the workers in the Hellenic Public Sector express our solidarity and support with your mobilizations realized against the new austerity measures that promoted by the government of your country in cooperation with EU.

These measures will have an impact on the workers and society and in particular they will affect the public workers.

The workers in Greece, during the last two years, we experience the anti-popular and austerity policies of Memorandum. We know that these policies, beyond the dramatic impact they have on employees and society, they lead also the economy to a deadlock.

The packages of measures will succeed one another and so, the workers and the society will be led to poverty and misery.

The recipe followed by governments and EU, on the pretext of crisis, is seeking to remove any social and collective conquest and downgrade our societies in favor of the markets.

These who are responsible for the crisis are the plutocrats, the banks and the speculators and not the workers.

The rapid reduction in income, the unfair tax measures, the dismissals, the increase of unemployment, the degradation of public social goods, the abolition of collective rights do not lead us to overcome the crisis but they lead to a deeper recession.

The only hope for a better future is the coordination of a common struggle of the workers, the poor popular groups and the society, at European and national level, in order to overturn these policies.

The dynamic struggle of Spanish miners will show us the way.

We wish full success to our common struggle!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ADEDY

Προς τις
Συνδικαλιστικές Συνομοσπονδίες της Ισπανίας
CC.OO και UGT

Αθήνα 18 Ιουλίου 2012

Αγαπητοί συνάδελφοι,

Η ΑΔΕΔΥ και οι εργαζόμενοι στο Ελληνικό Δημόσιο εκφράζουμε την αλληλεγγύη και τη συμπαράστασή μας στις κινητοποιήσεις που πραγματοποιείτε ενάντια στα νέα μέτρα λιτότητας τα οποία προωθεί η κυβέρνηση της χώρας σας, σε συνεργασία με την ΕΕ, εις βάρος των εργαζομένων και της κοινωνίας και ιδιαίτερα κατά των εργαζομένων στο Δημόσιο.

Οι εργαζόμενοι στην Ελλάδα, που εδώ και δύο χρόνια βιώνουμε τις αντιλαϊκές, μνημονιακές πολιτικές λιτότητας, γνωρίζουμε ότι, παρά τις δραματικές επιπτώσεις τους στους εργαζόμενους και την κοινωνία οδηγούν σε αδιέξοδο και την οικονομία.

Τα πακέτα των μέτρων θα διαδέχονται το ένα το άλλο και οι εργαζόμενοι και η κοινωνία θα οδηγούνται στη φτώχεια και την εξαθλίωση.

Η συνταγή που ακολουθείται από τις κυβερνήσεις και την ΕΕ, με πρόσχημα την κρίση, επιδιώκει να καταργήσει κάθε συλλογική και κοινωνική κατάκτηση και να μετατρέψει τις κοινωνίες μας σε τριτοκοσμικές προς όφελος των αγορών.

Για την κρίση δεν έχουν καμία ευθύνη οι εργαζόμενοι αλλά οι έχοντες και κατέχοντες, οι τράπεζες και οι κερδοσκόποι.

Η ραγδαία μείωση των εισοδημάτων, τα άδικο φορολογικά μέτρα, οι απολύσεις, η αύξηση της ανεργίας, οι ιδιωτικοποιήσεις, η υποβάθμιση των δημοσίων κοινωνικών αγαθών, η κατάργηση των συλλογικών δικαιωμάτων δεν μας οδηγούν στο ξεπέραςμα της κρίσης αλλά βαθαίνουν την ύφεση.

Η μόνη ελπίδα για ένα καλύτερο αύριο είναι ο συντονισμός του κοινού αγώνα των εργαζομένων, των φτωχών λαϊκών στρωμάτων και της κοινωνίας, σε ευρωπαϊκό επίπεδο και σε κάθε χώρα, ώστε να ανατραπούν αυτές οι πολιτικές.

Ο δυναμικός αγώνας των Ισπανών ανθρακωρύχων μας δείχνει το δρόμο.

Καλή επιτυχία στον κοινό αγώνα μας!

ΑΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΕΚΤΕΛΕΣΤΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΔΕΔΥ

MENSAGEM DE SOLIDARIEDADE AO MOVIMENTO SINDICAL DE ESPANHA

A CGTP-IN transmite às CC.OO. e UGT e, por seu intermédio, aos sindicatos e trabalhadores de Espanha a sua ativa solidariedade por ocasião das mais de 80 mobilizações e manifestações, que terão lugar no dia 19 de julho, em todas as capitais de província de Espanha contra as políticas antissociais do governo.

Estas ações de luta são a resposta sindical a um novo plano de cortes apresentado no dia 11 de julho pelo Presidente do governo de Espanha, que constitui uma grave agressão aos direitos dos trabalhadores, e muito especialmente aos funcionários públicos e aos desempregados.

As medidas governamentais terão desastrosas consequências no plano laboral, social, económico e político. Entre outras, as medidas incluem a eliminação do subsídio de Natal, a diminuição dos subsídios de desemprego, cortes nas pensões, aumento do preço dos medicamentos, subida do IVA, desmantelamento de empresas públicas e subida das tarifas de energia.

Como sabeis, em Portugal, um violento pacote de austeridade, imposto pela *troika* do FMI, UE e BCE e implementado de forma brutal pelo governo português, inclui medidas muito similares que estão a conduzir os trabalhadores e o povo português a uma acelerada degradação das suas condições de vida e de trabalho, aumentado exponencialmente o desemprego e a precariedade, provocando o empobrecimento generalizado e um aprofundamento da recessão.

Na Grécia, na Irlanda, em Portugal ou em Espanha, as políticas de austeridade são um caminho profundamente errado que só conduzirá a uma brutal regressão económica, social e civilizacional dos nossos países. Por isso, são necessárias fortes respostas sindicais e populares a estas políticas de retrocesso, através de protestos e lutas nas empresas e nas ruas dos nossos países.

É neste quadro que saudamos e desejamos os maiores êxitos às vossas mobilizações de 19 de julho.

Lisboa, 18 de julho de 2012

Augusto Praça
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Dear Candido

19 July day of action

I write once again a message of solidarity on behalf of the British trade union movement and its 6 million workers in support of yet another day of action to protest against austerity. It would appear that your government is still intent on following the path of austerity, even though this has not produced in Spain nor anywhere else in Europe much needed economic growth.

When governments are dismantling the welfare state, collective bargaining and social dialogue, and while money is found to bail the banks, workers have no choice but to unite and protest against the injustice, for however long it will take to make those in power change their course.

We will stand besides you in this and future struggle.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brendan Barber'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a short horizontal line.

Brendan Barber, General Secretary, TUC

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