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Subject: Solidarity with French public services workers and trade unionists

Dear Colleagues,

On the World Decent Work Day we express solidarity with French public services workers and trade unionists who will be organizing a strike on 10 October.

It is not acceptable that greedy and unscrupulous companies exploit workers as cheap labour, in name of profit. In Europe this situation has been made worse by EU Institutions and national governments which have dismantled structure of collective bargaining and weakened the capacity of trade unions to defend workers' rights and working conditions.

Therefore, we support your aspiration to fight the French Government's plans for a wage decrease, to oppose the cut in jobs proposed and worsening conditions when ill.

In Solidarity,

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