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KESK central demonstration on the 30th of November 2024

Dear KESK Colleagues,

On behalf of the German Confederation of Trade Unions (DGB), we extend our solidarity with your upcoming central demonstration on 30th November in Ankara. The demands you are raising, particularly for a fair and adequate budget for public services, are critical not only for the well-being of the people of Türkiye but also for the preservation of social justice and the dignity of public employees.

We fully support your call for a joint struggle against poverty, and we recognize the immense effort that KESK has put into organizing this campaign, which has spanned across 57 cities since its launch on October 7th. Your dedication to mobilizing workers and communities around this issue reflects the power of collective action in challenging unjust policies that impact the most vulnerable.

As you move forward with this demonstration, we stand in solidarity with you and all those supporting this action, including DISK, the Turkish Medical Association, the Union of Chambers of Engineers and Architects, the Union of Bar Associations, and the Human Rights Association. Your united voice will send a strong message to the Grand National Assembly as they debate the public budget for 2025. The struggle for a fair public services budget is not just about numbers; it is about ensuring that essential services remain accessible, adequately resourced, and justly compensated. We recognize that public sector workers play a central role in shaping the future of every nation, and it is critical that their needs and demands are met.

We stand by your side and hope that your successful trade union actions will help the Turkish government to find a sense of proportion and reason for a good path into our common future.

In Solidarity,

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