

Greetings to the Turkish workers' demonstration



Dear Comrades,

First of all, thank you for your solidarity with the struggle that workers in Portugal are waging to reject policies that attack wages and public services.

We are experiencing a brutal attack on workers' rights and public services in several countries. We would therefore like to express, with deep solidarity, friendship and comradeship, a strong greeting from the workers in Turkey who are mobilising on the 30th for better wages and pensions, better working and living conditions and quality public services for all.

Your demonstration is all the more important because of the resistance you have been putting up against the attacks on individual and collective rights and the persecution you have been subjected to. We believe that the workers in Turkey will respond with firmness and combativeness to the attack on their individual and collective rights. We therefore express our solidarity with all those who, in the face of persecution and imprisonment, continue to resist, showing immense confidence in the struggle as the engine of social transformation.

In Portugal, too, the government has chosen to transfer a large part of the wealth produced by workers to big companies and has promoted a policy of maintaining low wages and pensions, precarious work and the deregulation of working hours. At the same time, it maintains a policy of attacking public services, promoting their destruction and fuelling private interests.

We reinforce the solidarity of the Portuguese workers with your struggle and wish you every success.

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