

MOTION OF SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT TO THE GENERAL STRIKE OF 28 APRIL IN BRAZIL

In this important period of unity and action, the Brazilian trade union centres are putting up strong resistance to attacks by the Temer government and the national congress on workers' rights. These attacks aim to approve labour and social security reforms that remove basic rights and represent an attack on trade unions because they intend to make unions less representative by approving an increase in outsourcing, which increases the precarious nature of work in the country.

The labour reform and the weakening of the balance in social dialogue forums threaten historic gains. Pension age is being increased to 65 years, which will harm the interests of thousands of workers, now and in the future.

In the midst of a serious political and economic crisis that has led to 13 million job losses, the working class will not allow rights gained by vigorous democratic participation to be removed, and in order to increase popular pressure, it has called a GENERAL STRIKE for 28 April in protest at the social security and labour reforms and against the approved outsourcing law, which together are considered to be a massive blow against social and workers' rights.

The Brazilian trade union movement is taking action and has the support of various social sectors in Brazil and also international support. At its Executive Committee meeting in Geneva on 26-28 April 2017, IndustriALL Global Union, which represents more than 50 million workers on five continents, offers its solidarity and support to Brazilian workers and reaffirms its intention to strengthen the struggle for...

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