

Tunisian General Labour Union

Statement

We are members of the private sector complex meeting on Monday 06 August 2018 at the headquarters of the Tunisian General Labor Union under the supervision of the brothers:

- Mohammed Ali Al-Bogdairy: Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Private Sector
- Anwar Ben Kadour: Assistant Secretary-General in Charge of Studies and Documentation

Having examined the general situation of the country and our follow-up to the general social situation, the professional situation of the workers of the private sector, and our understanding of the results of the current round of collective bargaining with the Tunisian Confederation of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts UTICA, we register the following:

- The aggravation of the political, economic and social crisis, especially the insane rise in the price index, in particular the basic consumer goods, which resulted in a deterioration in the purchasing power of workers.
- UTICA disregards workers' demands proposed by the Tunisian General Labor Union.
- UTICA has not been serious in dealing with the agreement with the Tunisian General Labor Union signed on 10 March 2018, especially with regard to the negotiation of regulatory matters and promotions.

The members of the private sector:

- Express their commitment to all positions taken by the National Executive Office and the structures of the Union.
- Express their commitment to serious and responsible collective bargaining in the financial and regulatory aspects, which shall lead to increases in the wages of private sector workers and contribute to improving their deteriorating purchasing power and working conditions.
- Are ready to defend the interests of the workers and all Tunisian people in all legal forms of struggle and entrust the national administrative body to determine the type and timing.

Long live the Tunisian General Labour Union, Free, democratic, independent and militant

For the private sector complex

Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Private Sector

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