

# NO TO AUSTERITY

**PRIORITY FOR JOBS AND GROWTH!**

## TAKE PART

in the European Day of Action organised by  
the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

**ON 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

## BE PART OF THE EURO-DEMONSTRATION IN BRUSSELS

or the different actions organised nationally.



**Because austerity measures could lead Europe into a recession and result in even more unemployment.**

The financial crisis has plunged Europe into the worst situation it has ever known since the 1930s: 23 million unemployed in Europe, millions of European citizens made vulnerable and insecure, and growing social tension across Europe.

To cope with this situation, the only response Europe's governments have been able to come up with is to adopt austerity measures that will add to the negative consequences on social solidarity and growth.

**We didn't cause this crisis.  
The bill has to be paid by banks,  
not by workers.**

**We reject:**

- » Austerity plans in Europe, cuts in wages and pensions,
- » Insecurity and unemployment among young and less young workers,
- » Deregulation of labour standards and social regression,
- » Poverty and social exclusion,
- » Rising social inequalities.

**Because we want a more social Europe with more solidarity for European citizens, especially young people, retired people and women.**

**We are asking for:**

- » Access to quality jobs, stable jobs and better training for all,
- » The guarantee of decent pay,
- » Strong social protection, the only guarantee of social cohesion and solidarity,
- » Protection of purchasing power,
- » A guarantee of better pensions,
- » Quality public and social services available to all.

**Because we want sustainable growth.**

**We are asking for:**

- » The introduction of a tax on financial transactions to ensure a public investment policy,
- » The development of sustainable and dynamic industrial policies based on low-carbon growth,
- » Greater fiscal coordination and transparency to prevent social dumping in Europe.

**NO TO AUSTERITY AND INSECURITY IN EUROPE**

**YES TO A EUROPE OF EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOLIDARITY!**

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# **EURO-MANIFESTATION**

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