

**ENERGY MINISTERS:
SIGN UP TO SOCIAL EUROPE:
PROTECT WORKERS, CITIZENS AND
SOCIETY**

Our governments have signed the Treaty on the European Energy Community in South East Europe. Competition is introduced. Market forces will determine prices for electricity and gas and the future of our energy sector. This will have significant consequences for workers and citizens.

The experience of the EU:

- **330.000 jobs gone—how many will go in our country?**
- **Prices for households increase in New Member States. The poor, the sick, the elderly will suffer. Do people have to die before you act ?**
- **Companies are hesitant to invest. Are you waiting for black-outs ? Will our country and the Balkan depend on Russian electricity?**

Trade unions have pointed this out to you. We want not just the market, we want Social Europe, also in energy. So far you have failed to sign up to SOCIAL EUROPE. SIGN UP 29 JUNE !!!!!

Europe's energy trade unions of which [NAME OF YOUR UNION] is a part, want that the Ministers sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the Social Aspects of the European Energy Community for South East Europe.

This Memorandum ensures that our governments:

- Develop public service obligations to ensure safe and reliable electricity and gas services**
- Start implementing European social legislation and social action plans**
- Work to protect citizens and ensure that the price of electricity and gas is affordable for all in society and that the poor will not be disconnected from an essential service**
- Guarantees Social dialogue and trade union rights in line with the European standard.**

The European Parliament supports our demands. Do Not Delay and Sign Up to Social Europe at your meeting 29 June in Podgorica, Montenegro

This action is supported by unions in all countries of South East Europe, Moldova and Ukraine who will take action 28 June in support of our demands.

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