

International organisations protest over attacks on labour rights

Ukraine

EPSU has joined with the European and global trade union confederations, [ETUC and ITUC](#), in protests over anti-union legislation passed by the Ukrainian parliament. A major concern is law 5371, which has been attacked by the [FPSU](#) confederation for severely restricting employment protection, but other legislation also weakens workers' rights, including law 5161 which allows the use of zero-hours contracts. The ETUC and ITUC have called on the European institutions to intervene in the light of Ukraine's new status as an EU candidate country. EPSU has also written to the European Commission about plans to confiscate trade union property. This would include a wide range of trade union buildings that have been given over to support those displaced and affected by the war.

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