ETUC demonstration calls for action on cost-ofliving crisis

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The <u>ETUC</u> coordinated a demonstration in Strasbourg on 5 October followed by a meeting with MEPs to highlight the catastrophic consequences of huge price increases on working people and their families. The confederation is calling for decisive action from the EU and national governments including increased wages and income support, a tax on profits and a cap on prices, all covered in a <u>six-point plan</u>. The ETUC wants to see support for collective bargaining, increases to minimum wages and targeted emergency payments for low-paid people struggling to afford their energy bills, along with a ban on disconnections. The ETUC has also put together a <u>calendar of events</u> showing how its affiliates across Europe are campaigning to protect workers' living standards.

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