

Unions back demonstrations against new dismissal law

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Public sector unions joined nationwide protests on 16th March against new legislation which undermines the rights of young workers. The CPE law creates new employment contracts for young workers which gives employers much greater freedom to dismiss them during their first two years of employment. Unions estimate that over 500,000 people took to the streets on 16 March and further demonstrations were planned for 18 March.

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