

# **Government goes ahead with militarisation of forestry workers**

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(August 2016) The government has ignored trade union opposition and approved a decree to make the forestry service an arm of the Carabinieri, the military police force. The unions are extremely concerned about the loss of civil and trade union rights for the workers transferred and have challenged claims that the move will improve the efficiency of the service. The CGIL confederation and FP-CGIL public services federation are committed to fighting the transfer and have made clear they will use all legal avenues including potential industrial action by the workers affected. Read more at [FP-CGIL \(IT\)](#) and at [EPSU \(EN\)](#).

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