

# Confederations plans series of anti-austerity actions

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(May 2016) The three confederations are mobilising for a series of actions over the next few months culminating in a general strike on 7 October, the second anniversary of the centre-right government. The unions are angry about continuing cuts to public services but also to the threat to the 38-hour week. They are calling for more investment in public services and a range of other measures to boost the economy. The first major event will be a joint national demonstration on 24 May in Brussels. Read more at [FGTB](#) (FR), [ABVV](#) (NL), [CSC](#) (FR), [ACV](#) (NL), [CGSLB](#) (FR), [ACLVB](#) (NL)

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