



Brussels, 15 February 2011  
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- To all the affiliated confederations

**Call to Action**  
European Action Day  
Euro-demonstration in Budapest - Hungary  
Saturday, April 9, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

At the ETUC Executive Committee meeting in Brussels on February 8, it has been decided to organise as part of the European Action Day a big European event in Budapest, in co-operation with the Hungarian trade unions (LIGA, ASZSZ, SZEF, ÉSZT, MSZOSZ, MOSZ).

This Euro-demonstration will coincide with the Hungarian EU Presidency and the forthcoming meeting of Ministers of Economy and Finance (ECOFIN) and the European Central Bank to be held on 8 and 9 April 2011 in Gödöllő (Budapest) to discuss the financial crisis.

**We protest in Budapest:** "For a Social Europe, for jobs and well-being, for equitable taxes and laws.

This mobilisation is a continuation of our campaign against austerity and cuts which are applied today in most countries while also recalling the alternative policies proposed by the ETUC for growth and more and better jobs.

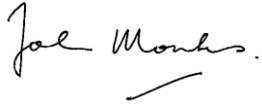
The ETUC calls on its affiliates to mobilise around these dates to ensure maximum impact at the Euro-demo in Budapest.

**Join us in Budapest:** Further details will be announced soon but we pledge to support this European day of action by sending a powerful delegation and a strong message to the Finance ministers and to the Presidents of the central banks in Budapest on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

I can already now inform you that the start of the Euro-AKI is expected around 1.30 pm and that it will end around 4.00 pm.

For any information concerning the event, please contact Antonio Moreira (email: [amoreira@etuc.org](mailto:amoreira@etuc.org) /Mobile phone: +32 475 67 40 67.

Fraternal greetings

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Monks". The signature is written in black ink and includes a horizontal flourish underneath the name.

John Monks  
General Secretary