



European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)

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Breaking news: Canadian unions demand rejection EU-Canada trade agreement CETA and support European demonstrations

(Brussels 16 September 2016) The Canadian public service and industrial unions have asked the Canadian government not to sign the agreement between the EU and Canada (CETA).

Opposition to this agreement is growing on both sides of the Atlantic as the implications for workers, the environment, consumers and municipalities become clear.

For their press release in FR, DE, EN please go to:

<http://www.epsu.org/article/canadian-unions-reject-ceta-and-express-solidarity-european-protest-demonstrations>

For a recent study on CETA's impact on working people:

http://www.ase.tufts.edu/gdae/policy_research/ceta_simulations.html

For information on the position of EPSU and European unions:

<http://www.epsu.org/article/unions-are-mobilizing-no-ceta-bad-deal-workers-and-people>

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