

To all EPSU affiliates in Ukraine

Dear Colleagues

I am writing to send you solidarity greetings for the demonstration on Thursday. EPSU strongly supports this action by the Ukrainian trade union movement which has been campaigning long and hard against the government's anti-worker and anti-union policies and legislation.

We repeat the messages that we have communicated before that the government should withdraw its labour law proposals that go against the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organisation and the draft law that threatens the union movement's property.

We also endorse the other key demands of the trade unions for a higher minimum wage, increased social spending and for a stop to energy privatisation.

On behalf of EPSU affiliates we hope the demonstration is a success and shows the government that it needs to listen and respond to the voice of the trade unions.

In solidarity

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