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Information on participation in European
day of trade union joint actions against
austerity measures and for support of "Social Europe".

On November 30, 2011 the Central Committee of the Trade Union of Housing, Local Industry and Public Services of Ukraine held a round table of trade union members on the European day of trade union actions against austerity measures and for support of "Social Europe".

Participants of the event were informed about the practical actions of trade unions to support the Geneva Charter on Quality Public Services. It was noted that together with other trade unions of service sector it was managed to develop and adopt Target Program "For quality and affordable public services" at the level of Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine.

Industrial Trade Union has been working actively with the involvement to this program of its social partners – relevant ministry, associations of housing and utilities employers, as well as mayors.

Roundtable participants expressed concern about the poor funding from state and local budgets of programs related to maintenance, sustainability and further development of public services and housing sectors. It is recommended to consider the matter at the meeting of the Presidium of the Central Committee of Trade Unions; to establish a permanent commission on the program "For quality and affordable public services", to initiate at the meetings of the collegium of Ministry of regional development and buildings of Ukraine the consideration of issues that will promote quality of housing and utility services, namely:

- Increase of state support, investment climate assessment and the ways to improve the financial situation of industry enterprises;
- State of technical re-equipment, increasing of resource and energy efficiency of housing and the ways to improve it;
- The preservation of jobs, increase of wages of employees of housing and utility sector, establishing of significant social package, training of staff;
- Supplement of terms of All-Ukrainian competition "Locality of improvements and maintenance of public order" by foreseeing assessment of residents on the quality of public service.

Roundtable participants also wished their colleagues in the regions to develop specific action plans together with social partners to improve the quality of public services and against austerity measures in this sphere.

December 8th of this year, Presidium of the Central Committee of trade union plans to address these issues at its meeting.

Chairman
of Central Committee
of Trade Unions of Ukraine

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