



Motion of support for the Czech trade union movement

Whereas:

- the economic crisis exacerbated by the recent COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine have an ongoing negative impact on economic and social development in the Czech Republic;
- the purchasing power of citizens is affected by high inflation as a result of the rising price of goods and services, a lack of indexation of salaries, wages and pensions;
- the government proposes to 'resolve' the poor situation of public finances by offloading the costs onto working people and their families, in particular those working in the public sector;
- the government ignores its consultation and information obligations towards the trade unions in the framework of social dialogue.

The Executive Committee of the European Transport Workers' Federation

- expresses full solidarity with our Czech affiliate Odborový svaz dopravy;
- deplores the actions of the Czech government who intend to enact new austerity measures that make working people pay;
- calls upon the government to engage in a meaningful social dialogue with Czech trade unions;
- expresses full support for the strike alert as well as the protests planned for the week of 26 - 30 June 2023.

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