



EFFAT

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM TRADE UNIONS

## **THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE UNIONS IN EUROPE DECLARE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE FIGHT OF THE BULGARIAN WORKERS AND THEIR TRADE UNIONS**

The representatives of the agricultural trade unions in Europe, members of the European federation of food, agriculture and tourism trade unions (EFFAT), coming from all European countries, meeting in Belgian Bruges, declare their solidarity with the fight of the Bulgarian workers and their trade unions.

The income of the workers and the dignity of the working people are in the center of the trade union protests in Sofia.

There the trade unions and their members fight to get urgent and radical measures to:

- guarantee the rights of workers;
- **stop** Austerity;
- withdraw the budgetary restrictions;
- enforce the right to decent work and appropriate pay.

The Bulgarian agricultural union FNSZ as well as the umbrella organisation CITUB is on the front line.

This is how we stand together for our goal of a social Europe. And a social Europe is inconceivable without social progress in the Member States.

We therefore support the struggle of our FNSZ colleagues and the entire CITUB.

Your struggle is our struggle. Your fight for minimum wage, adequate pay, adequate remuneration for overtime and night work and social inclusion is also our struggle.

Your struggle for an affordable study for students is also our struggle.

Solidarity with FNSZ and CITUB.

General Assembly of EFFAT-Agriculture

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