



Dear colleagues,

When we were entering the EU, and even before it, where we were just observers in the ETUC, its main message was that there were 3 sides of democracy - political, economic and social.

Together with you we therefore speak about necessity of maintaining socially balanced democracy.

Any other ways - as putting tragic burdens of the present crisis just on its innocent victims = employees and other vulnerable social groups as young, older and handicapped people - must be considered as purely cynical approach.

Such a policy cannot cause anything else but increase of extreme radicalism and xenophobia - i.e. what trade unions are strongly against.

Therefore, together with you we demand that all anti-crisis measures are consulted with social partners and their views are listened to.

We express our full support to your protests and we stand with you in your efforts to challenge the misuse of the crises against people.

We are with you in your demands that people must be first in solving the crisis! The same we demand in our country.

In solidarity - on behalf of the ČMKOS,

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