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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Union General de Trabajadores of Spain (UGT-E) I want to express our full support and solidarity with your demonstrations to fight the reform that your government seeks to impose, as well as the strike called for next 30th April.

Both in Europe and the world most countries are in a situation of economic crisis whose origin has nothing to do with the labor market or with the workers, but with the greed of powerful people and the collapse of the international financial system.

Hungary is probably one of the countries most seriously affected by the crisis and it is unacceptable that the government intends to solve it by cuts in pensions, sick leave benefit, public sector pay, what means that working people pay the debts of the country that was not caused by them.

While many countries are increasing public costs as a tool to fight crisis, Hungary's government seems to have opted for a drastic reduction at the expense of workers and the underprivileged.

Therefore we support your struggle and hope that your claims are successful, forcing the government to find out other solutions for solving the crisis.

In solidarity,

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