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International Labour Organization (ILO)

World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)

European Trade Union (TUC)

It's been a month since the workers of the Haft Tappeh Sugar Cane Company and Khuzestan Steel Works started their strikes in Iran. While many workers from different walks of life have taken to the streets, the government officials have not bothered to respond to any of their demands.

You need to know that under the rule of the Islamic Republic, workers are deprived of any union rights. The result is that the Islamic regime, instead of responding to the demands of the workers, has cracked down on them and arrested many of them.

The demand of the workers in Iran is a basic request for the income that has been denied them for months; it is also a protest regarding their lack of job security. What the Islamic regime has done to address these grievances is just to give false promises on which the regime never intends to act.

The greatest grievance of the protesting workers in Iran is that there is no one to hear their voice and answer their calls; and that the Islamic regime has been stifling the workers' voice through the pressure of its security forces.

It needs to be explained that the families of these workers are among the weakest segments of society that suffer from a host of livelihood problems; and given their dire situation, they are at a loss where to seek refuge.

We, the democratic opposition to the Islamic Republic in Iran, hereby express our support for the striking Iranian laborers; and we hope that the International Labour Organization will also hear the voice of the oppressed Iranian workers and take the necessary measures for their support.

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FNV- Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging- Nederland

ABVV- General Federation of Belgian Labour – Belgian

OGB- Austrian Trade Union Federation- Austrian

UGT- Unión General de Trabajadores- Spain

LO- The Swedish Trade Union Confederation – Sweden

CCOO- Workers' Commissions- Spain

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