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Solidarity with Italian healthcare workers

Dear brothers and sisters,

On behalf of Czech workers, let me express our most sincere support to our Italian colleagues working in the healthcare sector who, on June 24, are protesting the dismantling of public healthcare system. Since our own government is taking steps in the direction of privatisation of healthcare and lowering salaries in the sector, we do understand your concerns, enragement and applaud your determination to defend crucial public service and by extension the health of the working people.

It really is beyond imagination that after COVID crises, when the whole world saw that health is not just a state of an individual but a public condition as well, that all the economy relies upon the work of healthcare workers who are ready to sacrifice their wellbeing in service of the people, we will witness resurrection of dysfunctional and discredited neoliberal dogmas.

We stand with you and all the European workers in the common struggle against the anti-worker politics, against the politics of greed and exploitation. Together we are stronger.

Long live the international solidarity of workers!

Fraternally,

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