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To: CGIL and UIL unions and members

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SOLIDARITY MESSAGE IN SUPPORTING PROTEST ACTIVITY

Dear colleagues, dear comrades,

We are deeply concerned about the Budget Law and the economic and social policies of the Italian Government.

It is unacceptable that decisions affecting the lives of citizens are made while ignoring the voice of employees and the right of trade unions to fair social dialogue.

The Lithuanian Industry Trade Union Federation stands in solidarity with CGIL and UIL in their call for a mobilisation on 17 November and the demands to make changes for the Budget Law, as well as the demands for the Government and local institutions to urgently act on wages, collective agreements, precariousness and industrial policies, workplace safety, taxation and all measures necessary to reduce inequalities and relaunch growth.

We also express our support for the 8 hours or full shift strike of all Italian public services workers, transport, school and university workers in their fight for sufficient investment in quality public services, adequate staffing in all workplaces and defending public services and their social value against the threat of privatisation.

Leaders need to ensure that workers' right to collective bargaining is respected and their voice is heard. Workers and citizens in Italy and Europe need a genuine social dialogue, justice, fair share, and not austerity measures.

In solidarity,

President

Dalia Jakutavičė