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Dear sisters
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ZSSS is the largest trade union in Slovenia and is also a member of ETUC. We fully support your demands to ensure healthy and safe working conditions, decent wages, equal treatment for all workers, young people and retired people. Regardless of age, gender, nationality, We also fully support your demands for decent living conditions and standards for all as well as a fair pension reform that will allow a decent life for older people.

It is completely unacceptable that the interests of capital and individuals are more important than the living standards of citizens. The rights of employees are being reduced and the economic and social situation of all people is deteriorating. And that is wrong.

Everyone has the right to have a decent life and adequate social security. And this right must be respected and guaranteed at all levels. A society that is not based on the principles of solidarity and social justice is a society where the conditions for economic and social development, growth are not present.

Higher economic growth, higher productivity of work does not in itself mean greater social security and a better quality of life. All this needs to be addressed, if necessary, with strikes. Increasing social differences are unjust and contrary to the principles stemming from the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Demands to respect the principles of solidarity, social justice, safe and healthy working conditions, decent pay, a secure age, and quality and dignified life are also our demands. Therefore, you are not alone in the struggle to fulfil your demands. Your fight also represents the struggle of Slovenian workers.

Solidarity with CGT, solidarity with French working people.

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