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RESOLUTION

At the conference of the European trade unions which was held on May 25, 2009 in Athens, we discussed the serious problems which the workers face, especially the youth, women and immigrants, due to the capitalist crisis. Specifically:

In recent decades the developments in the economy of the EU – countries were established by the Maastricht – Treaty, Lisbon strategy, EMU, the hundreds of EU – directives.

The results.

In all the countries of Europe there is increase of unemployment, hundreds of thousand of dismissals, flexible forms of employment, wage cuts.

The European Commission in its predictions estimates that there will be 8.7 million new unemployed within the years 2009-2010.

Our conference condemns the new attack on our labor and social security rights which the emergency summit of the EU- governments decided on May 6, 2009 in Prague.

With the 10 points which they decided, they sacrifice our rights to save profits and they give the green light for the brutal exploitation of the working class. They decided the restriction of the working-week, the intensification of flexible forms of work, the extension of unpaid work, the attack on our social security rights, the reduction of the social security contributions of employers etc.

They aim at reducing pensions so that they will become benefits. This attack also hits the rights of the youth, women and immigrants.

This attack is accompanied by authoritarianism, employer terrorism and the restriction of our trade union and democratic freedoms.

We are against the Cercas report which promotes the 65-hours working per week with the separation of working time into active and non active.

In such a situation the role of the class oriented trade union movement becomes even more important.

The goal of our conference is the common activity of the trade unions in all the countries of Europe, in order these anti-popular policies not to be applied.

We intensify our struggle against dismissals; we fight for wage increases and stable work.

We call upon the WFTU to organize a day of action in the next period with mobilizations in the countries of Europe on the subject:

The capitalists should pay for the crisis. The exploitation of man by man must stop