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## SOLIDARITY WITH THE LEADERS OF TEACHERS UNIONS IN BULGARIA

We would like to express our full support to the struggling teachers in Bulgaria for better work conditions and salaries increase.

We protest that the leaders of the trade unions SEB and Podkrepa, that organised the recent teachers strike, are put on trial, against the unjust way the authorities treated you during your strike.

We wish to emphasize that it is absolutely inconceivable for working people to be deprived of their legal right to go on strike when they try to improve their working conditions and to have their salaries increased.

This is an essential violation of the fundamental right of strike, whereas the charge against your leaders is simply a pretext by the authorities, who want to put pressure on teachers and on working people in general and to make them stop struggling.

We demand that all judicial prosecutions against the leaders of teachers trade unions stop immediately.

For the E.B. of OLME

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