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RESOLUTION IN SOLIDARITY

With trade unionists from Turkey on trial

The E.B. of OLME protests for the trial of 31 trade-union executives in Smyrna, Turkey, on 19-20 November 2009.

22 from them are already in prison since the 28th of May 2009, when a big "enterprise" of the Turkish police took place in their offices, resulting in arrests.

We condemn the illegal and causeless enterprises of the police in the offices of Turkey's historical trade unions of Egitim Sen (Federation of Teachers) and of KESK (Confederation of Civil Servants) and the arrests of our colleagues, trade unionists from Ankara, Smyrna, Istanbul, etc.

We denounce this antidemocratic enterprise that aims in terrorizing the trade unions and their members.

We support the struggles of Egitim Sen and of KESK for the democratic rights in Turkey.

We ask for our colleagues to be discharged from every accusation and their immediate release.

For the E.B. of OLME

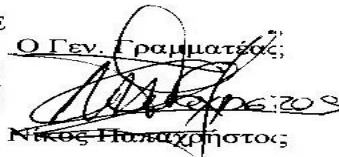
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