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EUROPEAN WORKERS MOBILISING AGAINST  
AUSTERITY

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European Trade Union Confederation [ETUC]  
Confédération européenne des syndicats [CES]

**Addressing 15,000 Spanish trade unionists in Madrid today, John Monks, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), called for Europe's workers to mobilise against austerity on September 29.**

John Monks said: *"This is the worst economic crisis in the post war history of Western Europe. Our campaign is against austerity, and, instead, for jobs and growth: cutting in a recession, cutting when unemployment is already high, cutting when economic growth is low, cutting labour rights and pensions, this is wrong". "So we call for a rethink and a change – in Spain and in Europe - on September 29. We are mobilising: they will have to listen to us",* he added.

Link to John Monks' speech: <http://www.etuc.org/a/7614>

Link to the ETUC web site section on European Day of Action on 29 September: <http://www.etuc.org/a/7407>

*The ETUC exists to speak with a single voice, on behalf of the common interests of workers, at European level. Founded in 1973, it now represents 82 trade union organisations in 36 European countries, plus 12 industry-based federations.*

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