

Mr Kostas Tsikrikas  
President  
ADEDY

Mr Yannis Panagopoulos  
President  
GSEE

Dear Yannis and Kostas,

On behalf of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), and myself personally, please accept our full support for your general strike on 16th July 2013 in protest against the lay-off of thousands of public servants in Greece.

The ETUC strongly opposes those unilateral measures imposed by the Troika without any consideration of their dramatic social consequences.

These measures will only exacerbate poverty and inequalities and are leading to growing opposition rather than to constructive solution.

The ETUC believes that the current failed policies must now be replaced by alternatives, as set down in our proposal for a Social Compact for Europe.

You can count on the unwavering support of the European trade union Movement. We wish you well in your action.

Yours sincerely,



Bernadette Ségol  
General Secretary