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**A new path for Europe – fighting for investment, quality jobs, equality**  
**Austerity is not working**

03/04/2014

Tomorrow, the European Trade Union Confederation is holding a Euro-demonstration in Brussels demanding the end of austerity and proposing a new path for Europe, for investment, quality jobs and equality.

At least 50,000 workers at least 21 several European countries will to take the streets of Brussels to express their dissatisfaction with the economic situation and the economic policies being pursued.

The crisis of unemployment and poverty has yet to be tackled: while EU leaders say Europe must continue with tough austerity policies, trade unions fight for new policies to get Europe back to work.

*“Austerity is not working. Austerity has caused a mounting social and economic crisis: over 26 million Europeans are jobless, 10 million more than in 2008. This is why we demonstrate and demand a New Path for Europe, based on investments, quality jobs and equality”* said [Bernadette Ségol, ETUC General Secretary](#).

### **Practical information:**

The demonstration will set off at 11.30 am

Route of the Euro-demonstration available [here](#)

The arrival of the demonstration is expected from 12.30 pm, in Avenue de la Joyeuse entrée (Parc du Cinquantaire).

Speeches of trade union leaders will be from 13.00.

*The European Trade Union Confederation (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 85 trade union organisations in 36 European countries, plus 10 industry-based federations. The ETUC is also on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#).*

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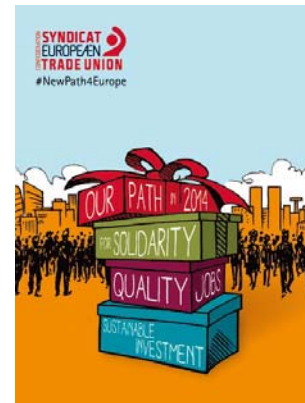
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