

Appeal by 707 trade unionists and labour activists from 24 countries of Europe to their brothers and sisters in the Republic of Ireland

As labour activists and trade unionists from every country in Europe, we solemnly address this appeal to you, one month before 12 June, the date on which the people of Ireland will be called upon to give their view on the Lisbon Treaty through a referendum.

We have become aware of the reasons why the National Executive of the Technical Engineering and Electrical Union (TEEU) of Ireland is calling on its members to reject the Lisbon Treaty by voting “NO” in the referendum: *“Recent key judgements by the European Court of Justice show that the pendulum has swung against workers’ rights and in favour of big business. In the circumstances it would be foolish to provide the institutions of the European Union with more power. The judgements in the Laval and Viking disputes accepted workers had the right to organise in unions, only to negate its value by saying they could not undertake industrial action where it conflicted with the provision of goods and services, regardless of the social consequences. In the recent Ruffert case the Court found that a Polish subcontractor operating in Germany was entitled to pay his workers less than half the agreed minimum wage for the construction sector, because the right to provide unrestricted services took priority over collective wage agreements.”*

We adopt this statement as our own.

We totally share this point of view, just as we share the point of view of Michael Sommer, President of the DGB, when he said: *“What the three recent judgements by the European Court of Justice have in common is that (...) they invite wage dumping through the use of foreign labour – also doing so in places where there is no minimum wage or even a binding collective agreement.”*

We agree with Derek Simpson, Joint General Secretary of Unite in Great Britain: *“This decision effectively means that foreign companies working here in the UK, or in any other European country, can flout domestic laws and collective agreements with regard to pay.”*

Or as Swedish trade unionists put it recently: *“Since Sweden joined the European Union in 1995, Swedish collective agreements have been regularly put into question. This threat does not only affect wages, it means that every trade union right is at stake.”*

Is this not the case in each country of Europe?

Yes indeed, now the three judgements by the European Court of Justice have together become yet another instrument in the panoply of instruments, from European directives to the Stability Pact, which are all aimed at driving down labour costs and reducing public spending.

Is it not in the name of these requirements, which were laid down in the Maastricht Treaty and restated in their entirety in the Lisbon Treaty, that pension schemes are being wound up, postal services and railways are being privatised, and public health services are being dismantled?

It is in order to fight against the disastrous consequences of this policy that throughout Europe – in France, Britain, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Greece, Belgium, Sweden and elsewhere – the workers together with their trade union organisations are standing up to defend their gains and wages, to fight against the privatisation programmes and in favour of renationalising what has been privatised in the name of the Maastricht Treaty, the European directives and the Stability Pact.

These are the reasons why we are addressing this appeal to you.

Following the “NO” to the Constitutional Treaty voted by the peoples of France and the Netherlands, the big coalition of governments has ruled out any democratic expression by denying each of the peoples of Europe the chance to give their verdict on the Lisbon Treaty through the referendum process.

Everywhere except in Ireland, where they have been unable to bypass the Constitution.

We know very well that you are coming under pressure from all of the European institutions and the forces that serve their interests.

This is why we solemnly say to you: You are not alone!

The eyes and hopes of all the workers, of all the trade unionists and labour activists in every country of Europe are turned towards Ireland.

The Irish referendum has become our common cause.

By voting “NO” to the Lisbon Treaty, you will be expressing the resistance of all the workers, trade unionists and labour activists of Europe.

NO to the Lisbon Treaty!

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