

Resolution from The 5th European Left Trade Union Network Conference

1st of May is a holiday and celebrating as Labor Day in all countries of Europe. Although Turkey has signed ILO Conventions (Nr 87, Nr 98) and European social charter, 1st of May demonstration are forbidden and repressed by the police.

Also the massacre of 01/05/1977 which 37 workers lost their lives still couldn't be enlightened. For the last 2 years free celebration of May Day was prevented by extreme use of police brutality.

We invite all trade unionist from Europe to support the campaign of Turkish trade unions in the right of free celebration of May Day. we invite the trade unionists to participate in the demonstration for the celebration of May Day in Istanbul on May 1st 2009 and declare their solidarity to the Turkish workers in their demands for:

- Announcement of May Day as holiday
- The labor regulation of Turkey to harmonized with the ILO conventions
- Finding the perpetrators of the massacre of 1/5/1977

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