

INVITATION TO A PRESS CONFERENCE

Bring Decency Back to Work!
Press Conference
15 October 2012 – 9.30 am

European industrial workers are mobilizing for a change of direction and to ***Bring Decency Back to Work!***

Wages, pensions, social benefits, industrial relations, job security - virtually all acquired rights of European citizens and workers are under constant attack, resulting in an unprecedented decline in living and working conditions, unprecedented levels of precarious work and the erosion of our industrial base.

IndustriAll European Trade Union (industriAll Europe) has launched a campaign calling for support for European industry and industrial workers throughout Europe. The campaign, calling on all stakeholders to ***Stand up for industry as the bedrock of the European Economy***, has rapidly gained momentum throughout Europe. The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and other European trade union federations share our concerns and are also supporting the campaign.

In the run-up to the European Summit of 18-19 October 2012, which will be looking at progress on the implementation of the Compact for Growth and Jobs and possible additional ways to promote growth and employment, industriAll Europe invites you to a press conference to present the European trade union views in respect of employment in industry and its demands to European policy-makers.

We hope to see you there.

Speakers:

- **Ulrich Eckelmann**, IndustriAll European Trade Union General Secretary
- **Bernadette Ségol**, ETUC General Secretary (European Trade Union Confederation)

You will also have the opportunity to meet and interview other European trade union federation leaders present in the room:

- **Eduardo Chagas**, ETF General Secretary (European Transport Workers' Federation)
- **Jan Willem Goudriaan**, EPSU Deputy General Secretary (European Federation of Public Services Union)
- **Werner Beulen**, EFBWW Political Secretary Construction (European Federation of Building and Wood Workers)
- **Oliver Rothig**, Uni-Europa Regional Secretary
- **Daria Cibrario**, EFFAT Sectoral Secretary (European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions)

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