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12th September 2013

To all Polish Affiliates

Re: Solidarity with your Days of Protest 11-14 September 2013

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to express our full support for your Days of Protest Campaign in the light of the disastrous policies of the current Polish Government.

The report you give of Polish Government actions to exclude the trade unions and deprive you of fundamental rights as working people, the move to raise the retirement age, the increase in precarious work contracts, the dangerous state of the Polish economy – this is a familiar story in these times of austerity and attacks on the trade union movement, trade union and other essential rights.

On behalf of our 7 million members, we wish you every success in this well-coordinated and united trade union struggle.

Yours in Solidarity,



Ulrich Eckelmann
General Secretary