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WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

## INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE BIG NATIONAL STRIKE ORGANIZED BY CGTP AND THE SOCIAL-POLITICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FROM PERU ON JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

The World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) addresses the international community to inform and express our full solidarity with our colleagues from the General Confederation of Workers of Peru (CGTP) and the Social Political Coordinating Committee, who have organized with other important social organizations the big National Strike on July 9<sup>th</sup>, for the following reasons:

The government of Peru of Mr. Alan Garcia Perez has NOT kept their electoral promises, it has deceived the workers and the people of Peru, it has not fulfilled the main demands of the workers and regional organizations from Peru and it keeps implementing neoliberal policies. The workers' situation has worsen, the economic growth does not benefit the poor people, the government has started a dirty campaign for the discredit of the trade union and social movement, the CGTP has declared that the government of Mr. Garcia is working just for the transnationals. Therefore, the demands of the National Strike are:

- A change in the neoliberal policy.
- Solutions for the demands of the National Strike, the workers and the social regional organizations.
- Approval of the General Law of Work in favor of workers.

- No more OUTSOURCING or PRECARIOUS WORK. 70% of the workers are overexploited, without any social or trade union right.
- Salaries increase and restitution of the right to collective bargaining.
- No more criminalization of the protests; repressive forces protected by the government are murdering the workers who protest.
- No more privatizations.
- Solutions for the demands of the national and regional workers federations in the private, public and agriculture sectors.

The World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) demands the government of Peru to listen to and to solve the demands made by the Platform formed by CGTP, the Social Political Coordinating Committee and other social organizations of Peru.

The WFTU calls upon all its affiliates and friends all over the World, all the International Unions of Professional Trade Unions and specially all the organizations in Latin America to intensify the actions of support and solidarity with our colleagues from CGTP and the Social Political Coordinating Committee.

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FOR THE CLASS-ORIENTED  
SOLIDARITY, WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF CGTP

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