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**For the right to health care :  
everywhere and for all !**

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## **April 7th : World Day of Health Mobilization**

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*Every year, April 7th is the World Health Day. This year, it will give rise, on most continents, to an international mobilization of professionals, users, all persons with social security coverage in a form adapted to each country or to each region, to defend free health care for all and universal social protection.*

In each country, this day will concern professionals as well as the population since, nowadays, platforms exist almost everywhere incorporating numerous professionals, users, sick persons, unions, associations and political organizations.

In Europe, this day will be organized by the “[European network against privatization and marketing of health and social protection](#)”. The opportunity will arise to give a coordinated answer to the appetites of the multinationals, to the agreed austerity plans in Europe, and to the announced destruction of public services. This will be the case in great Britain with « Keep our NHS Public », in Belgium with the « Plateforme Santé Solidarité » (« Solidarity Health Platform »), in Spain with the powerful « Marea Blanca » movement which aim is to act on the same day, in a coordinated manner, in Greece with the « self managed health centers » network and in France with the pressure group « Our health at risk ».



The right to health and access to social protection are fundamental human rights. Capitalism objects to these rights, because its priority is to protect the huge profits of a small minority thereby undermining access to health for all. The organizations, members of the international union of solidarity and struggle network, promote the right to health and health care for all, throughout the world. They support all united initiatives that will take place on April 7th.

### **Against any kind of seizure by private capital of health care services**

Throughout the world, health and social care have become the insignificant variables to the adjustments of policies of austerity for the greater profits of pharmaceutical trusts, radiology and sanitary construction.

The financialisation of the economy and the instrumentalisation of the debt burden swallow up all nations, whether big or small, benefit banks and multinationals, at the expense of social and sanitary policies.

The globalization of the health and social protection market affects in a catastrophic way the access to health care, jobs, pensions, working conditions, the quality of care and the migration of health workers from the poorest countries to rich ones and from public to private.

The greatest burden of the crisis is shouldered by the weakest and most vulnerable people – women, children, migrants, the poor, people with disabilities, workers and farmers. It is affecting them all, albeit in different forms, all of them catastrophic:

- ◆ Closure of beds, of hospitals, of community services, of maternity units, of abortion centers ...and restructuring, all have been on the health care policy agenda of our countries for many years, resulting in medical exodus of doctors and imposing territorial inequalities on people.
- ◆ Franchise, packages, the delisting of medical procedures and pharmaceuticals, excess fees, they all lead to an always growing number of the population foregoing health care services or postponing them owing to lack of means.
- ◆ The ever larger part of transfer of financial responsibilities from health insurance coverage towards extended health care services heightens the inequality of access to care and allows the privatization of the health care system.

## **To regain control of the situation**

Health means life in all its features: physical, mental, social, and environmental. It's a fundamental and inalienable right for all, men and women, and a shared social good for the benefit of humanity. **Action is needed quickly; we must impose an alternative health care policy.**

The rights of people in matters of environment, employment, working conditions, access to drinking water, to education, to food, to culture, to housing, to well-being, must be implemented, guaranteed, upheld, protected and expanded.

- ◆ Universal social protection conceived and executed to promote dignity and social justice.
- ◆ Access to health care and to community's health must be a priority including medical prevention and respectful treatment of natural resources.
- ◆ A single health and social protection system ( or voluntary organization)

**Such a system should belong to all of us, and allow the involvement and control of all the community. Such a system should exist outside the business model and should ensure access to free health care.** It is a matter of guaranteeing access to appropriate good-quality off-intellectual property rights medicines. International health bodies should be transparent and have to be wholly independent from the interests of multinational companies and private financing.

## **Health and social action are everyone's responsibility**

Because austerity is extremely harmful to health, because health and social rights are not for sale, the organizations, members of the international union of solidarity and struggle network, act to build a united mobilization. It can only arise out of the individual commitment of all concerned, out of the involvement of the entire population to defend their fundamental rights and to gain new ones. This international mobilization is being extended with strong convergence of action beyond national borders....April 7th 2016 must mark the beginning of the momentum

# Les organisations membres du Réseau syndical international de solidarité et de lutte

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## Organisations syndicales nationales interprofessionnelles

- Central Sindical e Popular Conlutas (**CSP-Conlutas**) - Brésil.
- Confederación General del Trabajo (**CGT**) - Etat espagnol.
- Union syndicale Solidaires (**Solidaires**) - France.
- Confédération Générale du Travail du Burkina (**CGT-B**) - Burkina.
- Confederation of Indonesia People's Movement (**KPRI**) - Indonésie.
- Confederación Intersindical (**Intersindical**) - Etat espagnol.
- Syndicat National Autonome des Personnels de l'Administration Publique (**SNAPAP**) - Algérie.
- Batay Ouvriye - Haïti.
- Unione Sindacale Italiana (**USI**) - Italie.
- Confédération Nationale des Travailleurs - Solidarité Ouvrière (**CNT SO**) - France.
- Sindicato de Comisiones de Base (**CO.BAS**) - Etat espagnol.
- Organisation Générale Indépendante des Travailleurs et Travailleuses d'Haïti (**OGTHI**) - Haïti.
- Sindacato Intercategoriale Cobas (**SI COBAS**) - Italie.
- Confédération Nationale du Travail (**CNT-f**) - France.
- Intersindical Alternativa de Catalunya (**IAC**) - Catalogne.
- Union Générale des Travailleurs Sahraouis (**UGTSARIO**) - Sahara occidental.
- Ezker Sindikalaren Konbergentzia (**ESK**) - Pays basque.
- Confédération Nationale de Travailleurs du Sénégal Forces du Changement (**CNTS/FC**) - Sénégal.
- Independent Trade Unions for Egyptian Federation (**EFITU**) - Egypte.
- Sindicato Autorganizzato Lavorator COBAS (**SIAL-COBAS**) - Italie.
- General Federation of Independent Unions (**GFIU**) – Palestine.
- Confederación de la Clase Trabajadora (**CCT**) – Paraguay.
- Red Solidaria de Trabajadores – Perou
- Union Syndicale Progressiste des Travailleurs du Niger (**USPT**) - Niger.

## Organisations syndicales nationales professionnelles

- National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (**RMT/TUC**) - Grande-Bretagne.
- Centrale Nationale des Employés – Confédération Syndicale Chrétienne (**CNE/CSC**) - Belgique.
- Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores del Sistema Agroalimentario (**SINALTRAINAL/CUT**) - Colombie.
- Fédération Générale des Postes, Telecom et Centres d'appel - Union Générale Tunisienne du Travail (**FGPTT/UGTT**) - Tunisie.
- Trade Union in Ethnodata - Trade Union of Employees in the Outsourcing Companies in the financial sector - Grèce.
- Syndicat national des travailleurs des services de la santé humaine (**SYNTRASEH**) - Bénin
- Sindicato dos Trabalhadores da Fiocruz (**ASFOC-SN**) – Brésil.
- Organizzazione Sindicati Autonomi e di Base Ferrovie (**ORSA Ferrovie**) - Italie.
- Union Nationale des Normaliens d'Haïti (**UNNOH**) - Haïti.
- Confederazione Unitaria di Base Scuola Università Ricerca (**CUB SUR**) - Italie.
- Confederazione Unitaria di Base Immigrazione (**CUB Immigrazione**) - Italie.
- Coordinamento Autorganizzato Trasporti (**CAT**) - Italie.
- Confederazione Unitaria di Base Credito e Assicurazioni (**CUB SALLCA**) - Italie.
- Syndicat des travailleurs du rail - Union Nationale des Travailleurs du Mali (**SYTRAIL/UNTM**) – Mali.
- Gıda Sanayii İşçileri Sendikası - Devrimci İşçi Sendikaları Konfederasyonu (**GIDA-IŞ/DISK**) - Turquie.
- Syndicat National des Travailleurs du Petit Train Bleu/SA (**SNTPTB**) - Sénégal.
- Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Administrativos de la Caja de Seguro Social (**ANFACSS**) - Panama.
- Conseil des Lycées d'Algérie (**CLA**) – Algérie.
- Confederazione Unitaria di Base Trasporti (**CUB Trasporti**) - Italie.
- Syndicat de l'Enseignement Supérieur Solidaire (**SESS**) – Algérie.
- Palestinian Postal Service Workers Union (**PPSWU**) – Palestine.
- Union Syndicale Etudiante (**USE**) – Belgique.

- Sindicato dos Trabalhadores de Call Center (**STCC**) – Portugal.
- Sindicato Unitario de Trabajadores Petroleros (**Sinutapetrolgas**) – Venezuela.
- Alianza de Trabajadores de la Salud y Empleados Publicos – Mexique.
- Canadian Union of Postal Workers / Syndicat des travailleurs et travailleuses des postes (**CUPW-STTP**) – Canada.

## Organisations syndicales locales

- Trades Union Congress, Liverpool (**TUC Liverpool**) - Angleterre.
- Sindacato Territoriale Autorganizzato, Brescia (**ORMA Brescia**) - Italie.
- Fédération syndicale SUD Service public, canton de Vaud (**SUD Vaud**) - Suisse
- Sindicato Unitario de Catalunya (**SU Metro**) - Catalogne.
- Türkiye DERİ-İŞ Sendikası, Tuzla et Izmir (**DERİ-İŞ Tuzla et Izmir**) - Turquie.
- L'autre syndicat, canton de Vaud (**L'autre syndicat**) - Suisse
- Centrale Générale des Services Publics FGTB, Ville de Bruxelles (**CGSP/FGTB Bruxelles**) - Belgique
- Arbeitskreis Internationalismus IG Metall, Berlin (**IG Metall Berlin**) – Allemagne
- Sindicato Unificado de Trabajadores de la Educación de Buenos Aires, Bahia Blanca -(**SUTEBA/CTA de los trabajadores Bahia Blanca**) – Argentine
- Sindicato del Petróleo y Gas Privado del Chubut/CGT – Argentine.
- UCU University and College Union, University of Liverpool (**UCU Liverpool**) - Angleterre.

## Organisations syndicales internationales

- Industrial Workers of the World - International Solidarity Commission (**IWW**)

## Courants, tendances ou réseaux syndicaux

- Transnationals Information Exchange Germany (**TIE Germany**) - Allemagne.
- Emancipation tendance intersyndicale (**Emancipation**) - France.
- Globalization Monitor (**Gmo**) - Hong Kong.
- Courant Syndicaliste Révolutionnaire (**CSR**) - France.
- No Austerity - Coordinamento delle lotte - Italie.
- Solidarité Socialiste avec les Travailleurs en Iran (**SSTI**) - France.
- Basis Initiative Solidarität (**BASO**) - Allemagne.
- LabourNet Germany - Allemagne.
- Resistenza Operaia - operai Fiat-Irisbus - Italie.

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