

# International Trade Unionism : we are building the future !



The international meeting will take place at the Bourse du travail de Saint-Denis : 9-11 rue Génin 93200 Saint-Denis.

The reception will take place on Friday, March 22, from 4pm at the federation SUD-Rail [Solidaires]: 17 Boulevard de la Liberation 93200 Saint-Denis.

The federation SUD-Rail is 2 minutes away from the RER D station in Saint-Denis. From Roissy CDG or Orly airport, you have to join the Gare du Nord station with RER B and, once there, take the train to Saint-Denis.

## Proposed agenda for the meeting

Saturday, March 23

**9.00 am : Opening of the meeting** (presentation : Solidaires)

10.00 am – 12.00 am (presentation : CGT-e)

- Facing the crisis of the capitalist system, which answers, what proposals and what future is the alternative unionism building?

12.00 am-12.30 pm – Break

12.30 pm-1.30 pm (continuation of the debate)

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1.30 pm-3.00 pm – Lunch

3.00 pm-5.00 pm (presentation : Solidaires)

- Alternative unionism in the social movement : the links with associations, groups, committees, etc., acting for the right to housing, against unemployment and precariousness, for ecology, against discrimination, for regularization of undocumented people, etc.. ?

5.00 pm-5.30 pm – Break

5.30 pm-8.00 pm (presentation : CSP-Conlutas)

- What proposals for joint campaigns and initiatives: union struggles against the crisis and its consequences (layoffs, precariousness, cuts in public budgets, etc.) and need of general strikes coordinated at the international level
- criminalization of social movements, trade union repression
- union solidarity actions focused on a country
- equality of rights, rejection of oppression.

Sunday, March 24

**9.00 am-11.00 am**

- Means to move forward united in the struggle: website, work by professional sector, listserv to exchange, coordination, ...?

11.00 am – 11.30 am – Break

11.30 am – 1.30 pm

- Conclusions of the meeting.

1.30 pm – Lunch

We will put at the disposal of the participants the notes received from each delegation on the social situation in each country, and the presentation of organizations. There will be approximately 200 participants, fifty delegations from 25 different countries of America, Europe, Asia, Africa. Given the time of the meeting and the number of participants, these subjects will not enable interventions during our sessions.

For the same reasons, **interventions on the topics under discussion should be short and synthetic, based on proposals for joint work.** We're aware of the difficulties raised by this requirement but it is a condition for the success of our meeting. This is not an end but a means to continue, expand, strengthen international trade unionism's work.

During the meeting, interviews will be conducted to make afterwards a DVD about this meeting.

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**You will soon receive another message containing practical information about accommodations, transportation ...**

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