
Trade Councils 'Justice' & 'Security'

Resolution

Dear colleagues,

The members of Justice & Security Trade Council of the European Independent Trade Unions (CESI), supports its Spanish workers active in CSIF and calls upon the Spanish Government to facilitate the access to social and trade union rights of all workers, in particular those of the justice and security sectors.

Prison officers in Spain are on strike demanding a raise of their salaries to dignified the important role they play in a modern society, "equal pay for equal work" principle, professional classification review and health and security at work.

Near of 85% of Spanish prison officers are on strike and this represents a strong call for the Spanish government to open negotiation and listen to prison officers claims.

The members of Justice & Security Trade Council of the European Independent Trade Unions (CESI), supports the claims CSIF has made and the way it conducts this negotiation for better industrial relations and CESI underlines that international and European fundamental rights and freedoms comprise the freedom of association, the right to collective bargaining and the principle of non-discrimination ('equal pay for equal work').

These are inherent components of democracy and the rule of law that every EU state member should not breach ever.