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SUBJECT: END THE EXPLOITATION AND IMPOVERISHMENT FOR A DEVELOPED AND SOVEREIGN PORTUGAL

Dear Comrades,

The Cyprus Turkish Secondary Education Teachers' Union would like to salute you on your struggle for the welfare of the workers and the Portuguese community in general, against the severe austerity programme in your country.

We are in great conscious that today is the day for a joint struggle against neoliberal policies which serve the capital. The bill of the capitalist systems crisis must not be paid by the workers and we trade unions must fight till the last day for victory and justice for our people. We would once again like to stress our solidarity and wish success on your general strike which will take place on the 24th of November 2011. The Portuguese people must know that they are not alone on this struggle.

The Cyprus Turkish Secondary Education Teachers' Union urges the Portuguese authorities to:

- To end the austerity package imposing the economic recession and social regression on the Portuguese community.
- To give great care to the quality of public services rather than privatising the public services, as this will lead to more precariousness, unemployment, poverty and social exclusion.
- To follow a policy which promotes growth and jobs with rights, enhancing the productive sector and pay and pension rises, ensuring the protection and strengthening of the state social duties and public services, valuing work and dignifying the workers.

Yours sincerely,

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