

The Hungarian Forum for the Cooperation of Trade Unions (SZEF) stands in solidarity with the demonstration on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September in Bratislava organized by the Confederation of Trade Unions of the Slovak Republic (KOZ-SR)

SZEF, as the Hungarian public sector trade union federation, expresses its solidarity with KOZ-SR's demonstration in Bratislava on September 30, 2025, against the austerity package in Slovakia!

In Hungary, we know very well what open and covert government austerity measures mean. Over the past two decades, Hungarian workers have suffered through them all.

We must recognize that the Slovak government currently wants to implement both overt austerity measures and covert "minor adjustments" that shift the burden of the crisis onto workers.

We agree with all of KOZ-SR's demands! We strongly oppose the wage freeze imposed on our fellow union members, Slovakian civil servants and municipal employees!

The demands of KOZ-SR are the demands of SZEF as well!

In Solidarity, Csaba Csóti President SZEF

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