



**The Hungarian Forum for the Cooperation of Trade Unions (SZEZ) stands in solidarity with the General Strike on the 11th of December in Portugal, organised by General Confederation of the Portuguese Workers (CGTP-IN)**

SZEZ, as the Hungarian public sector trade union federation, expresses its full solidarity with Portuguese workers and with CGTP-IN's day of action on December 11, 2024, against the labour reform proposal put forward by the PSD/CDS-PP government

From Hungary, we clearly recognise the dangers of labour reforms that weaken workers' rights. The package of more than 100 amendments in Portugal aims to make dismissals easier, allow unpaid overtime, expand precarious employment, undermine collective bargaining, and reshape maternity and parental rights, as well as the fundamental rights to organise and to strike. These measures seek to shift the burden of the crisis onto workers while paving the way for the erosion and privatisation of public services.

Your struggle is our struggle. The defence of workers' rights, public services, and democracy is a shared international responsibility. SZEZ stands firmly alongside Portuguese workers and CGTP-IN.

In Solidarity,  
Csaba Csóti  
President  
SZEZ

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