

Call for a solidarity rally with trade unionists and teachers in Iran

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On the occasion of the annual conference of the International Labour Organization (ILO), the undersigned labour organisations call for a rally in front of the headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva, on Friday 10 June 2022.

The labour organisations hereby protest against the new repressive measures taken by the regime of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Recently, vast repressive operations have struck numerous teachers and other worker activists. Arrests, summons, detentions have been conducted under completely false accusations.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has refused to ratify several fundamental conventions of the ILO, including those concerning the freedom of association, the protection of union rights and collective negotiation (Conventions 87 and 98 of the ILO).

However, nothing justifies the action of this government contravening basic norms and decisions of this institution of which it is an official member.

Iran is also a signatory to two other international treaties which in particular protect the right of association, of unionising, and of meeting unions of other countries:

- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), article 22 ;
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), article 8.

The Iranian regime repress, nevertheless, dozens of people who have only exercised their rights protected by these two pacts signed by Iranian government itself.

With the aim of supporting the detained unionists and teachers and to demand their immediate release, we have organised a rally:

**Friday 10th June 2022, from 12 am in Geneva in front of the Palais des Nations
(at the foot of "The Chair")**

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Fédération syndicale unitaire (FSU) - France -

Union syndicale Solidaires - France -

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