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Action Day against precarious work – Hungary

Dear Colleagues,

Thousands of metalworkers all over Hungary joined and participated in the World's Day for Decent Work action on 7th October. Demonstrations were held in the 7 regions as well as the capital of the country, where the participants and speakers unanimously demanded that the massive and fast-spreading extension of precarious work be stopped and job security be guaranteed for everyone.

Hungarian Metalworkers' Federation (VASAS) took an active part in mobilising its members and greatly contributed to the success of the event, which culminated in the demonstration held in front of the building of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour in Budapest. The speakers of the Budapest demonstration made a speech about the fast-spreading tendency of precarious work, the reduction of workers' rights and the decreasing lack of job security. Furthermore, they underlined and emphasized the importance of decent work and living conditions which require decent wages and salaries in Hungary. Finally, a joint declaration signed by the presidents of the 6 trade union confederations was read out.

Enclosed you will find some pictures taken at the Budapest demonstration.

In solidarity,
Béla BALOGH
President