

No to austerity! Yes to Social Europe!

Quality Public Services for all!

**NO TO
austerity**



The European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) with the support of the ETUC calls to mark services workers' protests to protest against the current European economic proposals.

18 April 2011, Brussels
Place du Luxembourg, 12h30

"For Quality Public Services for all. "Agreed rules in public spending."
"Priority for jobs and employment. "No to austerity! Yes to Social Europe!"



JOIN us - 18 April at 12.30 - at the European Parliament and mark your protest against the one-sided Commission proposals on Europe's Economic Governance.

The protest is organised by the European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU) and together with the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) we mark our opposition to the far reaching economic government proposals of the Commission

EPSU and ETUC continue the "No to Austerity" campaign that started with the successful demonstrations in Brussels 29 September and followed on December 15 2010. This year we have had on 24 March 2011 thousands of workers in Brussels and finally, more than 50.000 workers marched to the streets of Budapest on 9 April as part of this campaign. They say No to Austerity and demand a Social Europe.

Monday's protest is organised on the eve of the European Parliament's key ECON Committee vote on the Commission Economic Governance package. These proposals are not balanced. The focus is on slashing public budgets and on measures that endanger the autonomy of the social partners and hence your and our wages. The Euro-Pact Plus that challenges indexation systems is the consequences of these proposals. And as the working conditions deteriorate and funding for public services and infrastructure is taken away, the quality of our services will be effected with closures as a consequence. We do not want this. We defend quality public services and jobs and the autonomy of social partners. We stand with public sector workers, nurses, fire fighters, teachers, tax inspectors, childcare workers, librarians and many millions that are under attack in Europe.

We reject the attack on Social Europe and we ask MEPs to reject this attack and amend the legislation to ensure positive and balanced policies are possible. We have also demanded them to join us in the protest.

18 April, 12.30 at the European Parliament (side Place du Luxembourg)

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