



UNDER THE BANNER OF INDUSTRIALL EUROPE, EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS ARE CALLING ON ALL CATERPILLAR WORKERS TO MOBILISE TO

STOP THE INDUSTRIAL AND

SOCIAL ~~CAT~~ ASTROPHE

One year ago, Caterpillar launched a global restructuring plan which led to the loss of thousands of jobs worldwide. Europe has not been spared from this frenzied attempt to cut costs in order to keep the shareholders happy:

- 2,500 direct jobs and thousands of indirect jobs are under threat in Belgium and Northern Ireland
- Furthermore, there are growing concerns amongst the European workers regarding the future of their workplaces and jobs.

We reject

- the closure of sites and the loss of jobs which lack any sound industrial basis
- strategies taken on purely financial grounds, to the detriment of the manufacturing facilities
- this short-term vision which is putting entire regions at risk
- the lack of transparency in Caterpillar's policy, which favours social and fiscal dumping

We demand

- an end to the restructuring, as well as the safeguarding of sites and know-how, which are much needed in Europe
- that Caterpillar commit to a long-term industrial strategy which ensures the future of its activities throughout Europe
- a genuine social dialogue with Caterpillar's decision-makers, which respects national and European laws on information and consultation for the entire restructuring process
- the discussion and consideration of alternative proposals for sustainable and socially responsible economic development

PARTICIPATE IN OUR EUROPEAN ACTION DAY

**on Friday 18 November at 11.00am
Place des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland**

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