

FIOM CENTRAL COMMITTEE
14 OF JUNE 2010

FINAL STATEMENT

8 HOURS GENERAL STRIKE THE 25TH OF JUNE
FOR RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

The choice of FIAT to impose deviation of National contract and the waiver of fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution law towards the workers of Pomigliano plant, is part of a wider strategy started by the Government and the employers' association in the moment that crisis has got worse.

Both Government and Confindustria have for months minimized the worsening of the crisis, speaking about a recovery, spreading unuseful optimism, renouncing to take measures for job security.

Now that the crisis is showing all its weight, this weight is totally discharged on the working class, retired people, unemployed people, and all the weakest part of the society, starting from the South of the country.

The measures taken by the Government are part of a strategy that shows the attack to the National contract, the new rules on the Statute of works, all instruments to dismantle the structure of working rights. They think to face the crisis putting in discussion the fundamental principles of solidarity guaranteed by the Constitution of our Republic, which today – and it's not a case – is put in discussion as old and inadequate.

The attack to article 41 of our Constitution in the name of the "freedom of the company" goes together with the attack to the workers' Statute and the National contract.

To have or keep the job, a worker has to renounce to their fundamental rights. This is the economic and social system they want to impose.

The block for wage increase for public workers announce already the attack to the private sectors wages, while the cut on welfare state is spread in all the branches and aspects. The pension age continue to be extended, in particularly the women are the most damaged in their leaving conditions. The employment, especially for young people, will pay a high price for all this choices. No one cent in all these measures is put by the rich people.

FIOM is aware that is not a case that while we see a strong attack to the working class, we also see to put in discussion the freedom of press and the independence of the magistracy.

For these reasons FIOM calls all the metalworkers to a long and difficult phase of mobilisation to defend the rights and to impose an exit strategy for the crisis founded on social justice, democracy, new model of development.

FIOM calls for 8 hours of strike on 25 of June for the entire sector within the intersectoral general strike.

For the same reasons FIOM will participate in the mobilization of 9th of July held by the National Federation of Press.

Approved unanimity