

To the workers of the artisan metal-sheet worker and mechanics companies

The National Job Contract already expired three years ago , that means that while in the country grows prices of transports, electric power and all the first necessity goods grow out of whichever public control the salaries remains at the stake!!!

Thanks to an agreement of account underwrote between the parts in past January, we got the adaptation of the salaries to March 2002, but today we meet the opposition of the Artisan Associations who explicitly declare not to want more to Contract renew, unless in exchange of one substantial modification, of the contractual model, in order to enable the companies to compete on the market unloading the relevant costs on the workers.

We are in front of the explicit attempt, from Artisan Associations, to cancel the National Contract, to cut the salaries, to compress more and more the rights and the protections of the workers.

TO THIS ATTEMPT WE SAY NOT!

As we also defend with determination workers rights to the integrating social security: ARTIFOND, the fund of the employs of the artisan companies, that the Artisan Associations refuse to start, although it is the fruit of an agreement between all the parts.

THE WORKING CONTRACT IS FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, CERTAINTY OF THE RIGHTS, SOLIDARITY AND DEFENSE OF THE SALARY

To fight in order to defend the National Job Contract it does not only mean to fight in order to defend the salary: the Contract is also the instrument for the regulation of the job relationship, qualifies the working performance, it defines and regulates the working time and rights. For these reasons, after the fights of the last months and our continuous demands for meeting all refused, we as **Fiom-Cgil** have organized **national general strike of eight hours of all employs of the artisan metal-sheet worker and mechanics companies** , with the purpose to conquer a contractual renew answering to the platform already discussed and introduced in the job locations.

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26 Fridays September 2003

Manifestation

I STRIKE

**IN ORDER TO DEFEND MY SALARY,
FOR HAVING WHAT IT BELONGS TO ME :
THE CONTRACT
AND YOU?**

