



**All on the streets and on strike on February 5 and the days that will follow**

**Let's take strong action!**

**Since November the social anger that boiled for several months has spread in the country.** It mainly involves demands for social and fiscal justice in a context where inequalities and the hoarding of wealth by a few people simply become unbearable for a large majority of the population.

**This anger is right in the face of a social violence that plunges many into an immense precariousness.** That anger is right in the face of a debate that has been repressed for too many years by neoliberals of all types. The answer cannot be the violence of the law enforcement forces that has already mutilated and wounded too many. The answer cannot be to try to drown the movement in a false debate which does not seek to change the current economic order. The answer is no more than the rejection of racism, sexism, homophobia and exclusion.

**The responsibility of the trade union movement is important and it must take strong action.** For several months now, Solidaires has been proposing that other organizations unite on a base of strong advocacy and build a general strike that can be renewed in order to influence the balance of power and demand wage increases and social rights. Even if the struggle remains difficult we do not wish to fall into posturing, nor to give up building it.

**At the same time, we try in our services, in our companies, with the forces of the social movement to build the strike and thus amplify the mobilizations and the blockage of the economy.** At the same time, for several weeks, in many places, we participate in actions proposed by the yellow vests that succeed each Saturday and we demonstrate to discuss, exchange ideas and fight together.

We call for demonstrating next Saturday and continue building convergences that are underway in a growing number of cities between yellow vests and the social movement, such as Nantes, Dijon, Poitiers and Toulouse.

**These convergences are building for February 5 proposed by the CGT.** For Solidaires it can not be an isolated date. It must serve as a point of support to be ever greater numbers in the demonstrations and ever more demonstrations, without opposing them and to further amplify the movement by discussing together a renewable general strike.

Trade Union Solidaires is available to work with everyone, in workplaces, assemblies and on the street.