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## In Support of the Canada Post Workers' Strike

October 4, 2025 - On Thursday, September 25, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) once again declared a nationwide strike in protest against staff reductions at Canada Post. As a result, 55,000 postal workers across the country have walked off the job.

This is not the first such action. In the final months of 2024, postal workers also went on strike for 32 days, standing up for their rights and working conditions.

The current strike has been launched in response to federal government policies aimed at eliminating door-to-door mail delivery and closing many rural post offices — measures intended to justify workforce reductions.

The CUPW has denounced these government plans as "unfair and unilateral," warning that if such policies persist, all members of the union are prepared to resign collectively in protest.

The union has reaffirmed that it will continue the strike and persist in its demands until a fair and just resolution is achieved for all postal workers.

We express our solidarity and full support for the striking postal workers of Canada. The policies pursued by governments and capital interests around the world, despite their superficial differences, share a common nature — they prioritize profit over workers' livelihoods and public services. Workers in Iran have likewise endured years of struggle against privatization, workforce cuts in public services, and the spread of temporary contracts. We stand with the striking postal workers of Canada and declare that, through class organization and global solidarity, workers everywhere will achieve their rightful demands at both the national and international levels. In solidarity with the 55,000 striking postal workers of Canada.

*Long live international workers' solidarity!*

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## The joint statement by independent organizations-Declaration about crime and plan against the class enemy



October 22, 2025- The increasing socio-economic crisis has created very hard and exhausting conditions for workers and other hard-working masses. High living expenses have put the families in yearning for the most basic needs and every day they get poorer. The smallest social progression has become an unobtainable wish and masses live under the grim shadow of poverty. Based on the statistic, more than 60 percent of the population live under the poverty line. The difficult conditions have increased the level of protests among various strata of people to the existing status quo. Workers complain about low wages, increase in working hours, delay in wage payments, surge in the level of unemployment and uncontrolled inflation. Teachers also experience the same common problem in discriminatory spheres of work and education. Pensioners who are distrustful of government officials, for years have chosen open space in the streets to protest and demonstrate to get their rights. Women and the youth who live under despotic state rule have resorted to disobeying the rules to achieve freedom in the areas of dress code and lifestyle. Undoubtedly, all these kinds of social struggles are important, otherwise governmental oppression gets worsened. It is because of such intolerable conditions that every day in the cities and labor, educational and medical centers of the society one can hear cries of workers and masses whose weights in such demands feed continuity in people's struggle.

To facilitate the struggle and affect other social movements in their fights and raise the strength and deepening of protests and create commonality among them, stress on economic demands is...

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## Invitation to the International Solidarity Conference with Political Prisoners (December 20-21, 2025, Paris)

Dear friends and comrades,

We are living in a time when imperialist and capitalist states around the world are arming themselves, competing with one another, and preparing for a new war of division. Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands of people are being massacred in regional conflicts, millions are being forced to flee their homes, and tens of thousands are imprisoned and held captive. Capitalism has reached its limits, and with its inevitable existential crises, its expressions are becoming increasingly reactionary.

Fascism, which is growing globally, is intensifying repression in the countries where it holds power.

Governments are waging comprehensive campaigns of arrests and terror against the working class and social movements, targeting above all communists and revolutionaries. The question of political prisoners is gaining increasing strategic significance.

To break the will of political prisoners and force them to surrender, imperialist powers and reactionary bourgeois states are violating international laws and human rights conventions. Torture and isolation are routine, sick prisoners are denied treatment, and they are systematically cut off from the outside world.

Despite this, tens of thousands of political prisoners in places from Turkey to Palestine, from India to Iran, from the US to Europe continue to resist for their ideals and the liberation of all humanity.

One of our most urgent tasks is to strengthen solidarity with these brave prisoners who resist oppression.

This struggle must be waged everywhere, in every corner of the world.

The International Solidarity Conference with Political Prisoners, which will take place in Paris on December 20 and 21, 2025, offers an important opportunity for us to come together, share experiences, and discuss the role of prisons in class struggle. We will explore how to strengthen international solidarity with prisoners and examine possibilities for coordinated action and collaboration between organizations advocating for political prisoners.

We invite you to participate in this essential effort to support political prisoners and deepen international solidarity. Please register by emailing us at [info@prisonersvoice.org](mailto:info@prisonersvoice.org). Upon registration, we will provide further details and information.

With solidarity, Platform Voice of Prisoners (TSP)

May 2025

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### Program

Session 1: History and Current Reality of Prisons in the Context of Class Struggle

Session 2: Experiences, Strategies, and Forms of Resistance in Prisons

Session 3: Woman or LGBTI+ in Prison

Session 4: Prisons and International Law

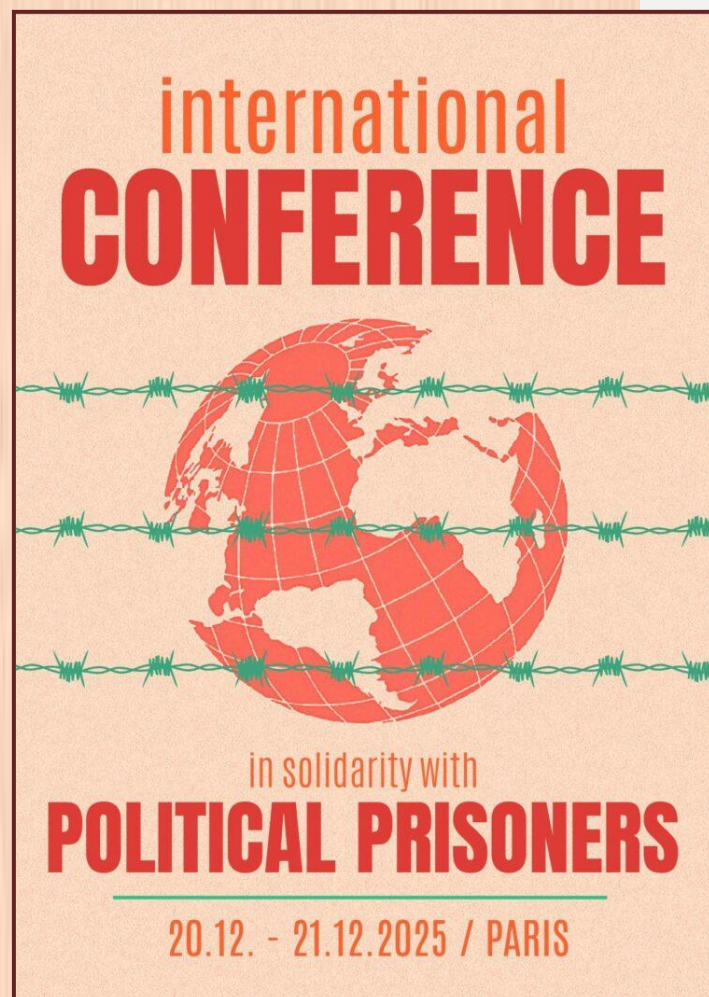
Session 5: Strengthening International Solidarity with Political Prisoners

Session 6: Final Resolution

### Strike and the gathering of the workers of Qeshm 60 thousand barrels oil refinery

Strike and the gathering of the workers of Qeshm 60 thousand barrels oil refinery protesting non-payment of the salaries of 400 workers of this refinery which is being built. They have gone on strike since Tuesday October 7, 2025 and have gathered in front of the refinery's office. The workers are saying that their livelihood situation has become very hard and they are not able to buy their daily food or their basic needs for their family. With tears in their eyes and lump in...

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## S H O R T N E W S

On October 4, 2025, a group of bakers in South Khorasan gathered in front of the governor's office building to protest the non-payment of subsidies and union problems. One of the protesting bakers said: "We provide people with bread, but we don't have dinner ourselves. With this situation, how can we continue?"



October 4, 2025, a group of employees of the Offshore Oil Company working in the Bahregan region (Bushehr) held a protest rally. These employees are demanding full payment of wages, removal of the pension ceiling and full payment of annuities, correction of the wages floor, full implementation of Article 10 and full payment of "arrears" and are demanding that the pension fund not be merged with other bankrupt funds.



On October 4, 2025, a group of Andimeshk municipality workers gathered in front of the city's government building. Holding placards, these daily wage workers declared that despite eight years of work experience in Andimeshk municipality, they were deprived of their insurance and other legal benefits.



October 5, 2025, Shush Social Security Pensioners Protest Rally Sunday



October 5, 2025 Only the street floor is our right We will not get our due, we will not stand down. Gathering to protest poverty, deprivation and misery, protesting against rampant inflation and high prices, protesting against meager and inappropriate wages, protesting against lies, theft and looting and plundering, protesting against the lack of proper, free and public health, treatment and medical facilities, protesting against the lack of welfare, security and comfort, protesting against the atmosphere of repression and suffocation, protesting against discrimination, inequalities, protesting against oppression and exploitation. Down with slavery, long lived life.

October 5, 2025, People's Hospital staff strike in protest against non-payment of salaries and benefits.

October 5, 2025, Strike and protest rally of employees of the "Onshore" oil company in it, in protest of the failure to fulfill their demands .

October 6, 2025, Teheran Telecommunications Retirees Sardar Jangal also took to the streets on Monday to voice their protest. They chanted slogans against the Revolutionary Guard Cooperative Foundation, the Executive Headquarters, and the major shareholders of Telecommunications; institutions that have been destroying their lives for years by seizing national assets and pension funds.

October 6, 2025, Following the wave of nationwide protests, Kermanshah telecommunications retirees also took to the streets on Monday, October 6, to voice their protest. .The telecom retirees are protesting against the IRGC Cooperative Foundation, the executive headquarters, and the major telecom shareholders. The angry retirees say that paying for groceries at the 2021 rate and deducting insurance at today's inflation rate is a clear symbol of humiliation and structural injustice; an oppression that has crushed their families under economic pressure.

October 7, 2025, The strike of Motogen employees in Tabriz due to continued neglect and injustices entered its second day today. Protesting employees say demands have been ignored so far and the continuation of the current situation has increased dissatisfaction and intensified the strike.



October 8, 2025, Mashhad bakers today, October 8, 2025, protested the non-payment of subsidies and what they call "bread theft" and marched towards the governor's office building. These bakers say they have been promised for three months but have not received any money, and the inaction of officials from the governor to the minister has only fueled the livelihood crisis.

Workers of the "Siyaden Abhar Steel" factory gather in front of the governor's office to protest the non-payment of wages and other demands for several months.



October 9, 2025, Since yesterday, October 8, about 200 project workers at the Bandar Abbas Setareh Oil Refinery have stopped working in protest of non-payment of wages since June, and their strike continues today, October 9.

12 October 2025 Nurses at Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences took to the streets once again; for their rights – wages and overtime that have not been paid for months. The president of the university made promise after promise and did not fulfill any of them. In the meantime, the board of directors of the nursing system remained a spectator; no support, no follow-up, no voice. The nurses are left with the fatigue of night shifts and forced overtime.

October 14, 2025, This morning, Sunday, October 10, Isfahan Steel retirees took to the streets to pursue their demands, chanting slogans such as "Steel workers, shout for your rights," "Incompetent officials, resign, resign," and "Our rights will only be achieved on the street floor."

October 13, 2025, A group of workers from the Rezvanshahr Chuka Company gathered today in the company's premises to protest the one-month delay in their wages and demanded an immediate investigation into the matter. The person who recorded the video says, "They haven't been paid, and this is a recurring story of the Chuka Company. In these circumstances, if you don't get paid, what should you bring to the table.?"

October 15, 2025, Protest gathering of Chabahar Municipality workers (Sistan and Baluchestan Province) to demand their arrears of wages and insurance premiums.

On October 18, 2025, a group of third-party workers at the Abadan Refinery held a protest rally in front of the refinery's headquarters building. The workers are demanding the elimination of contracting companies and the conversion of their employment status to direct contracts.

October 22, 2025, Employees of the Bahregan region continued their sit-in and march from 7 am to 9 am on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, protesting the non-fulfillment of their legal rights. These sit-ins and marches will continue until their legal rights are fully fulfilled.

October 23, 2025, Haft Tappeh workers protest rally; Haft Tappeh company workers held a protest rally today, in the company's premises.

October 21, 2025, This morning, Tuesday, October 21, workers at Tehran's Pegah Pasteurized Milk Factory went on strike to protest the non-payment of their outstanding claims. The workers say their legal wages and benefits have not been paid for months, while managers continue to talk about "national production" and "increasing productivity."

About us:  
"The Committee in Solidarity with the Iranian workers Movement -Abroad" of solidarity groups and individuals outside of Iran that support Iranian Workers'. Struggle for:  
(1) Democratic rights and economic Justice;  
(2) Exposing anti-labour policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran; .  
(3) Building bridges between the Iranian and international workers' movement.

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