







## PRESS RELEASE March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 GENERAL STRIKE FULL DAY WITH NATIONAL EXHIBITION IN ROME

USB, and CIB Unicobas Slai Cobas, sharing and bonding of Snater, raising the strong demand emerged in the last strikes by category and demonstrations implemented in recent months, proclaim a general strike for the entire day of 11 March 2011. On the same day there will be a national demonstration in Rome.

There will be the strike for: defending Jobs and national contract and for the release of public service national contracts; against the precariousness and the relocation of production facilities, against the attempt to impose Marchionne 's model and spreading it all over the world of work, for a fixed income for all, for the protection of wages and pensions, for the protection of common goods, for the right to housing and the control of tariffs; for a fairer tax, that charges the taxes to the evaders and reduces the tax burden on employees and on the most vulnerable of the population; for defending the school, the university, the public research, against the Gelmini 's reform; for the right to knowledge, for the general legalization of all migrants and for sharp break of the link between residence permit and employment contract, for the democracy in the workplace and for a law on union representation so that the workers and not the companies can choose to be represented by, against the new social agreement among the government, Confindustria, CISL, UIL and CGIL through which it is promoted and made the company more competitive worsening the workers 's conditions and wages.

The organizations, that announced the strike, appeal to all the conflicting and independent trade unions, to the associations and the movements active in social life, school and in the struggle for housing, the precarious, the migrants, the unemployed people, the temporary laid off people, students, pensioners and all public and private employees to make one own this day of struggle providing in this way a strong signal of opposition and dissent to what is coming out in own country, both in economic and social terms, and on the lack of democracy that envelops every aspect of life in the country.

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