All Pakistan Federation of United Trade Unions

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APFUTU Message of Solidarity with Italy's USB strike November 17, 2023.

The All Pakistan Federation of United Trade Unions (APFUTU) expresses its solidarity with USB Italy for the general strike it is holding in the public sector on November 17th.

The general strike is taking place with the aim of addressing the real problems afflicting the Public Administration, first and foremost the non-renewal of collective agreements and the stabilization of precarious workers.

In this critical period when capitalist crises follow one another, inflation and high prices are eroding the living standards of workers and social inequalities are intensifying, those who reap the profits are recklessly accumulating wealth.

We face similar problems in Pakistan where we fight for collective agreements, wage increases, staffing and investments in the public sector.

We support your just demands and wish success in the strike on the 17th of November.

In solidarity

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