

# LabourStart

**The news & campaigning website of the international  
trade union movement – [www.labourstart.org](http://www.labourstart.org)**

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# News



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## Tunisie Pluralisme syndical : Le Tribunal administratif met fin au monopole de l'UGTT

On agit !  
Campagnes de solidarité



Malaisie. Faisons reconnaître le droit syndical dans l'industrie forestière !

Chine. Cessez la violence policière contre les travailleurs en lutte pour leurs droits

Titres de la presse syndicale

Belgique / Global «Transatlantique arnaque. La casse du siècle» [FGTB] 29-06-2015

France Les personnels hospitaliers et les travailleurs sociaux descendent dans la rue [FO] 29-06-2015

Canada Agents correctionnels en campagne contre les conservateurs [Le Soleil] 28-06-2015

Canada Québec Blocage de la route 138 : La FTQ appuie les travailleurs de la Côte-Nord dans leurs revendications [FTQ] 28-06-2015

Canada Ontario La bataille des Masbiaistes

Rechercher:  OK

Aujourd'hui dans l'histoire du mouvement ouvrier

1894 France Instauration d'un système de retraite et de caisses d'assurance-maladie au profit des mineurs.

1894 Etats-Unis Plus de 125 000 travailleurs sur 24 chemins de fer refusent d'intervenir sur les wagons Pullman

1905 Etats-Unis La journée de 8 heures entre en vigueur dans les mines.

The best source of trade union news online

In over 30 languages

Posted by nearly 800 volunteer correspondents

News from union websites as well as mainstream media sites

Syndicated news feeds (including RSS) available for your union's website too


Is your union's news appearing there?

# Campaigns

**Act NOW!**  
A LabourStart Campaign

## Hungary: Hödlmayr does not respect trade union rights

In partnership with The Trade Union of Workers of Multinational Companies (TUWMC), in Hungary.



The Austrian-founded multinational transportation company Hödlmayr International AG is making the situation of trade union officials at its Hungarian subsidiary difficult while it intimidates employees who want to join the union. The Trade Union of Workers of Multinational Companies (TUWMC) created its local organisation in 2013 with a membership rate of 50–60%. At the members' initiative, TUWMC started to negotiate a collective agreement with the company. The negotiations were progressing well for two or three months, then were interrupted due to the employer's behaviour. From that time, Hödlmayr hampered the work of several trade union officials. Most recently they sacked the leader of the local organisation, László Benkó, after he made a statement during a trial concerning the wage system. László Benkó has worked for more than 20 years for the company and no objections had ever been raised concerning the quality of his work. We demand that Hödlmayr give László Benkó his job

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Want to know more?  
[Click here for more information about this campaign](#)

Latest news about this campaign  
[Take Action on Fired Hungarian Union Member](#)

Run at the request of unions

Can quickly deliver up to 20,000 protest messages to an employer or government

Translated into up to 20 languages

Publicized to our mailing lists of 130,000 trade union activists

**Does it work?** In 2013, we published an entire book of our success stories

What does it cost? **Completely free of charge to all trade unions**

# Some recent campaigns



May 2015 - Hungary: Hödlmayr does not respect trade union rights

November 2014 - Wizz Air: Stop union-busting now

August 2014 - IKEA: Stop social dumping

August 2014 - Poland: LOT sacks union leader

July 2014 - Poland: Solidarity with workers at LIDL

May 2014 - Germany: Solidarity with strikers at Autogrill

***... and those are just the ones from Europe!***



# Global Solidarity Conferences



A unique gathering of trade union leaders & rank-and-file activists

Berlin, 2014: 370 trade unionists from all over the world meet to discuss the things that really matter

Conference theme was 'Global crisis, global solidarity!'

Previous conferences were held in Sydney, Istanbul, Hamilton, London and Washington

Next spring in Toronto – and you're all invited

# Let's work together!



## How can we help you?

- Does your union need an online campaign?
- A way to promote your union news to a wider audience/?
- Something else?

News or campaigns not appearing in your language? Help us translate.

Sign up to support our online campaigns and encourage your union's members to support our online campaigns.

Come to our next Global Solidarity Conference – next year in Toronto.

# Thank you!

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## Act NOW!

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### 釋放在囚工運人士 停止暴力打壓維權工人

Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions  
International Solidarity



自2015年開始，打壓由迫運勞工團體，變為更多的暴力和拘留。至少有三宗勞資爭議事件，有警察公然闖入工人會議地點內毆打勞工機構人員和工人代表，任意抓捕，以「破壞生產經營罪」被強制拘留1天至20天不等。而工運人士被任意拘留，或遭受刑罰但未被紀錄，或刻意隱瞞的個案更是不計其數。另一方面，根據國際職工盟香港聯絡處的統計，至今最少七位在囚工運人士，包括有因為支持八九民運參加或組織獨立工會而被判終身或長期囚禁的。同時，全國人大常委會將於今年審議《境外非政府組織（NGO）管理辦法》和《國家安全法》，試圖截斷所有國內NGO的對外連結及支持。這些法例將會進一步打擊結社自由。

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