

**Resolution Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Resolution Title: Solidarity to the Victims of Bombing in Turkey**

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We send our condolences and solidarity to all those affected by the bomb outrage in Ankara on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

The bomb attacked a march for peace Saturday's demonstration was organized by the Confederation of Public Sector Trade Unions (KESK), the Confederation of Revolutionary Trade Unions of Turkey (DİSK), the Turkish Medical Association (TTB) and the Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMMOB), and was supported by various pro-peace, left and socialist organisations. The bravery and human solidarity displayed by the surviving protesters, friends, comrades and relatives of the victims, could not contrast more with the revolting attitude of the State forces.

We salute the response of the four left-wing trade union confederations have started a 48 hour general strike this Monday and Tuesday. This is a welcoming move that needs the active support of the Left and the labour and trade union movement internationally. A general strike, by bringing together the Kurdish and Turkish people to fight in a united way, is the best response to the ruling clique's attempts to use the blood of working people in order to divide-and-rule and enhance their petty power game.

- **For an immediate cessation of all military operations**
- **Stop all racist attacks**
- **For the self-defence of all communities against terror in all its forms**
- **Support the 48h general strike**
- **Down with Erdoğan's regime**

We agree to support moves to organise a Labour movement conference to discuss the crisis in Turkey and Syria and to send a message of solidarity to the STOP campaign. The branch also agreed to actively support solidarity actions from SPOT and escalate the campaign elsewhere in the union.

See Day-Mer statement on Ankara bombing <http://shopstewards.net/2015/10/day-mer-statement-on-ankara-bombing/>