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Global Day of Action: March 6th, 2008 To Express Solidarity with Iranian Workers

The ITUC (International Trade Union Confederation) and ITF (International Transport Workers' Federation) have called for a Global Day of Action on March 6th to express solidarity with Iranian workers.

Oppression, directed particularly at the independent worker's movement in Iran, is escalating. Mansour Osanloo and Mahmoud Salei – for whose release we campaigned last year – remain in jail, both critically ill. In December 2007, nine education workers – merely engaging in genuine trade union activities – were charged with “threats to national security”. Their recent sentencing and imprisonment sparks international condemnation.

Basic human rights, and trade union rights, must be established in Iran.

The Canadian Labour Congress is planning a Day of Action to send a strong message to the government of Iran.

Please join us at the rally!

Where: Toronto - Queens Park (at College and University)

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Date: Thursday, March 6th, 2008