

The European labor-union movement says not to the war.

Together, the European trade union organisations signatories of this call reject the war.

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The United States' objective is to impose their political and economic hegemony, by installing a protectorate to control Iraq's oil resources and secure the multinationals' interests.

The consequences of the war will first of all be borne by the Iraqi population. The dictator Saddam Hussein and his Generals will be the ones with shelter.

We will also feel the consequences in every single country in Europe through:

Increases in military budgets and lower welfare budgets.

Strengthening of repression against all those opposed to the war.

The labour movement must support and lead the struggles against the war.

Demonstrations like those organized across the world on 15 February are an important focus of support, because they show that **there are tens of million of people in the world who refuse the war as well as diktat of the US government and the military.**

We are in solidarity with the workers who will undertake acts of conscientious objection by refusing to take part in the preparations for war.

We support the acts of resistance, which are developing across Europe: Blocking troop trains, refusing to allow the NATO fleet to dock.

The labour movement has the responsibility of developing the mobilisation against the war, in particular in the economy.

In Italy the slogan "**strike against the war**" is being put forward today by the majority of the labour and trade union movement.

This question must be discussed with workers of all the countries of Europe as a form of decisive action in order to oppose the war.

Through strike action, new mass demonstrations by the world's citizens, all of the protest actions in different localities, in the factories and local authorities ... we can force the American government and its allies to retreat.

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