

ETUF Statement

On Wednesday January 20, 2011 at 19.00 pm ,Egyptian Trade Union Federation Executive Board has held a joint meeting with the chairmen of general trade unions, to discuss many topics and issues that meet the concern the work and workers from low-income people and to ensure that an appropriate solution that will make it easier for citizens to make use of all services Antvaa real, direct and accessible support to those who deserve it, and to ensure a decent life for them.

The participants in the meeting have asked the government commitment to quickly implement A package of measures that will bring greater stability and lifting the suffering of the Citizens ...

One of these actions:

1 To Freeze any draft laws or executive decisions that will raise prices of basic and necessary goods for life or impose new taxes on low-income citizens, and to ensure social peace.

2 - Expanding the establishment of consumer outlets, especially for commodities (such as meat, oil, sugar, rice and other essential goods) as well as facilitation in the licensing procedures for Bakery bread fortified areas of the working population and poor popular areas.

3 Obliging both National Council for Wages, Ministry of Manpower and Immigration, and Federation of Industries and Chambers of Commerce to pursue the implementation of the companies and all facilities, other work subject to the provisions of the Labour Code promulgated by Law No. 12 of 2003 in the disbursement of the annual rotating workers, including not less than 7% of basic salary which is calculated on the the basis of social insurance contributions.

4 - Take all necessary measures and actions that would interrelate wages and prices, to create a real balance between them, and tinker with the market reducing the high prices, especially for items of basic and essential to the lives of citizens from low-income people.

5 Urging the government and the competent investigating authorities to take quick investigation quickly accountability of officials from the fact that the citizen's popular restaurant in Ismailia that tries to commit suicide by burning himself and the signing of a deterrent penalty on those found guilty in this crime and to ensure its non-recurrence.

6 To exchange quota of subsidized bread to restaurants that offer meals and popular citizens of low income in the popular areas.

7 To Develop Clear Cut programs that leads for the development and upgrading of slums and care for residents health and social care and all services that would provide a decent life for these citizens.

8 To Boost the first article of the Constitution and the principle of citizenship by submitting draft laws that make citizenship a reality in the Egyptian street and eliminate the causes of intolerance and strife.

9 To develop clear cut programs to support small enterprises and micro enterprises and the expansion of the establishment of such projects to reduce unemployment by creating employment opportunities for young people and eliminate the phenomenon of illegal immigration, which claimed the lives of many of these young people in search of decent work opportunities.

10 To develop necessary plans and programs that will lead to the development of technical education and expansion of Vocational training centers at the level of the republic to extend the labor market at home

And abroad with its needs of skilled technical labor and eliminate the queues

of unemployed university graduates.

11 - Increased support for basic and essential commodities to the lives of citizens to ensure access to those who deserve this support from the poor and low-income workers, so as to alleviate the high cost of living.

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