

APPEAL TO SOUTH EAST EUROPE TRADE UNIONS

The General Assembly of Regional Energy Trade Union Network of South East Europe (RETUNSEE) sent the following appeal from its third regular Conference, held on 19 September in Belgrade:

Bearing in mind the rapid trends, changes in the world, global economic crisis caused by destructive surge of neoliberal policy, multinational companies, banks and funds, implemented for over 20 years by gross capital, certain political parties and governments of rich countries, we consider it necessary to get concentrated, unified and coordinated in actions of trade union organizations and the world of labour, in our region, on the European and global level!

Under the slogan of sound competition and abolishment of monopolies, even bigger European and world monopolies have been created, way is open to multinational companies to take what remained and what is the spine of our economies and states' stability!

Therefore, we call upon all public company trade unions in South East Europe to embark on creation of a big regional network in our region, which will grow into a powerful organization, instrument and forefront of the just struggle for protection of rights and interests of employees, pensioners and citizens! The basic long-term strategy and vision of the future network will aim at preserving the resources and public companies in our respective countries and in the whole region!

We find it necessary for all, regardless of ideological affiliations of trade unions, activists and membership (left wing, centre, right wing) to support this initiative in the interest of employees and citizens, in the best interest of their respective countries and the whole region!

THE RETUNSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY