

**Member unions and federations
of Solidaires central union**

ALTER (Air line pilots) : (33) 1 45 60 08 09.
SNABF- Solidaires (Central bank) : (33) 1 42 92 40 25.
SNJ (Journalists) : (33) 1 42 36 84 23.
SNUCCRF Syndicat national unitaire de la concurrence, consommation, répression des fraudes : (33) 1 43 56 13 30.
SNUI (Taxes) : (33) 1 44 64 64 44.
SNUPFEN (Forestry workers) : (33) 1 40 19 59 69
Solidaires-douanes (Customs) : (33) 1 55 25 28 85
Solidaires Justice (Law) : (33) 6 11 87 87 25
SPASMET(Météo) : (33) 5 61 07 96 87
STCPOA (Farmers unions paid employees) : (33) 6 08 60 01 18
SUD Aérien (Air transport) : (33) 1 41 75 20 85.
SUD Autoroutes (Motorways) : (33) 3 80 77 67 18
SUD Anpe (National employment agency) : (33) 1 42 38 32 88.
SUD Banques (Banking fédération) : (33) 6 87 75 67 44
SUD Cdc (Banking) (33) 1 58 50 30 44.
SUD Caisses d'Epargne (Banking, savings) : (33) 1 42 33 41 62
SUD Centrale (Taxes Ministry) : (33) 2 31 45 74 99.
SUD Chimie Pharmacie (Chemistry) : (33) 6 83 16 58 26
SUD Collectivités territoriales (Local authorities) : (33) 5 34 44 50 35
SUD - Crédit Agricole (Banking) : (33) 6 10 89 72 88.
SUD - Culture : (33) 1 40 15 82 68.
SUD Education : (33) 1 42 43 90 09.
SUD Energie (Energy) : (33) 1 47 65 30 97.
SUD Etudiant (Students) : (33) 1 44 62 12 06.
SUD Fnac (Trade) : (33) 1 49 54 30 00 - poste 3430.
SUD Fpa : (33) 6 75 79 65 58.
SUD Groupe GFI (Computing) : (33) 6 63 12 70 24
SUD INSEE (French national institute for statistical and economic studies) : (33) 5 61 36 61 36
SUD Michelin : (33) 4 73 31 22 89.
Solidaires Métallurgie (Steel works) : (33) 5 56 55 86 14.
SUPPER (Steel works) : (33) 1 34 59 77 73.
SUD Social (Welfare) : (33) 1 44 92 82 03.
SUD - Ptt (Post office and telecoms) : (33) 1 44 62 12 00.
SUD - Rail (Railways) : (33) 1 42 43 35 75.
SUD - Recherche (Research Centres) : (33) 6 82 04 74 38.
SUD - Rural (Farming ministry) : (33) 5 61 02 15 31.
SUD Santé-sociaux (Health care, NHS) : (33) 1 40 33 85 00.
SUD Sonacotra (Council housing) : (33) 1 40 61 44 01.
SUD Travail et Affaires sociales : (33) 1 44 79 31 65
SUD VPC (Mail order selling) : (33) 3 20 69 67 84.
SUD Trésor (Treasury) : (33) 1 43 56 31 41.
SUI (Industry) : (33) 2 48 24 01 79.

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The Solidaires national union works in a new way: by consensus, based on continuous research of what unites rather than what divides. This means finding the best way to work together, avoiding institutionalization,

A new way of working

power delegation, experts and superstructures, which are all too common in big traditional national trade unions. When voting, every member organization, whatever its size, has only one vote and can also exercise its right of veto stating the reasons on which it is based.

This is a new way to be part of the trade union movement: the Solidaires national union aims to help reform union activities, giving a taste for collective action back to the workers.

A taste for collective action

Solidaires national union's goal is to promote unity in action and to unite the efforts of all unions which resist liberalism. This will happen by open discussion at all levels, beginning with the concerns and demands of workers.

« Grass-roots unionism which makes proposals and takes action is decisive in improving daily situations and in helping develop a new social and economic order, putting a stop to liberalism»

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A different kind of interprofessional tool, available to all men and women who want a combative union which challenges established authority, and combines the day to day defence of workers with society's transformation.

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International solidarity: a key issue for labour unionists!

The present economical crisis demonstrates the absolute failure of policies whose aim is to entrust the future of humanity to the market. The recession is there, with the redundancies that it brings in its wake.

Employers and governments have clearly decided to attack the social rights of workers, especially concerning social protection and labour laws. Their aim is to make the workers pay for the crisis, advocating in each country “national unity” in order to get them to accept that. It’s not up to workers to pay for their crisis!

To try to save their profits, capitalists are strengthening their offensive against the peoples of the so-called “Third World”, especially to obtain low-cost energy.

For these reasons, international solidarity is more necessary than ever both for the working class and the peoples of the world.

To save their system, capitalists are organized on an international scale: the trade union movement must act beyond borders in order to impose another system than this one which exploits workers, plunders the developing countries, organizes famine in part of the planet. Everywhere, we have to develop social struggles and build up a common resistance!

In order to face such issues the “Solidaires” central union had been involved for years in international solidarity campaigns both against neo-liberalism and imperialist wars.

Solidaires central union includes at this date 42 trade or national unions both from the private and public sectors.

Covering about two-thirds of French territory through departmental structures, this interprofessional union has currently around 90 000 members.

Some of our priorities:

The implementation of economic, fiscal and social policies which break with the present policies, on a European and worldwide scale.

The end of liberalization and privatization of public services. All human beings must benefit from equal access to them.

A pension system based on a contributory pension scheme in which wage-earners will not have to contribute for longer periods and receive less pension for shorter periods.

The end of the onslaught on the social security system which call into question all solidarity principles and leading to the growth of precariousness and social.

The right to a steady job with a decent salary for all men and women.

A large increase in wages.

The right to a steady job with a decent salary for all. A status for the wage-earner which safeguards income continuity and social rights even when unemployed.

The end of discrimination against women, youth and undocumented workers.