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Referendum on abortion in Ireland

A victory to the abortion right liberalization!

Irish people voted overwhelmingly in favor to abortion

The International Trade Union Network of Solidarity and Struggle welcomes the result pronounced Friday, May 25, 2018 in Ireland: 69% said "YES" for the right to abortion without any restriction to it.

The homogeneous vote breakdown and the high participation rate level of 64% makes the result stronger and emphasis a real common will of the Irish to legalize abortion.

Ireland has come a long way to that matter:

- Before abortion was possible only for a medical intervention necessity to avoid the death of the pregnant woman. But in real facts Ireland has suffered in the recent years the death of women who were denied abortions by doctors.
- A very conservative catholic society, where the church influence is strong.
- A previous referendum in 2015 that failed and left little hope on the future.

From now on, abortion will be possible unconditionally until twelve weeks of pregnancy, in accordance with most European countries, and up to twenty-four weeks in exceptional circumstances.

A worldwide contrasting situation on abortion

Only 60 countries out of 194 countries give access to the right to abort. Restrictions levels vary from a place to another. The right to abortion, when it exists, is called into question either directly (USA political Trump, Poland by a regression of the law in March 2018 - Brazil right now threatened ...) or indirectly (protests abortion, circumvention to the law and application law obstruction, practical difficulties to abort and so on ...) especially in France and Spain.

In this worldwide landscape, where this right is contently questioned, the victory of Ireland is twofold.

Unions role

Therefore, a constant struggle is necessary, as well as a regular watch on the respect of this fundamental right, ensuring a real access for women to abortion and with the best conditions. Unions intend to denounce the dysfunctions motivated by individual wishes (doctors and hospital staff, associations against abortion, religions, demonstrations ...) to dissuade women from abortion.

We must fight for this right to dispose of one's body without any restriction and both maintained, respected and extended to the all-world.

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Les organisations membres du Réseau syndical international de solidarité et de luttes

Organisations syndicales nationales interprofessionnelles

- Central Sindical e Popular Conlutas (**CSP-Conlutas**) - Brésil.
- Confederación General del Trabajo (**CGT**) - Etat espagnol.
- Union syndicale Solidaires (**Solidaires**) - France.
- Confédération Générale du Travail du Burkina (**CGT-B**) - Burkina.
- Confederation of Indonesia People's Movement (**KPRI**) - Indonésie.
- Confederación Intersindical (**Intersindical**) - Etat espagnol.
- Confédération Générale Autonome des Travailleurs en algérie (**CGATA**) - Algérie.
- Batay Ouvriye - Haïti.
- Unione Sindacale Italiana (**USI**) - Italie.
- Confédération Nationale des Travailleurs - Solidarité Ouvrière (**CNT SO**) - France.
- Sindicato de Comisiones de Base (**CO.BAS**) - Etat espagnol.
- Organisation Générale Indépendante des Travailleurs et Travailleuses d'Haïti (**OGTHI**) - Haïti.
- Sindacato Intercategoriale Cobas (**SI COBAS**) - Italie.
- Confédération Nationale du Travail (**CNT-f**) - France.
- Intersindical Alternativa de Catalunya (**IAC**) - Catalogne.
- Union Générale des Travailleurs Sahraouis (**UGTSARIO**) - Sahara occidental.
- Ezker Sindikalaren Konbergentzia (**ESK**) - Pays basque.
- Confédération Nationale de Travailleurs du Sénégal Forces du Changement (**CNTS/FC**) - Sénégal.
- Sindicato Autorganizzato Lavorator COBAS (**SIAL-COBAS**) - Italie.
- General Federation of Independent Unions (**GFIU**) - Palestine.
- Confederación de la Clase Trabajadora (**CCT**) - Paraguay.
- Red Solidaria de Trabajadores - Perou
- Union Syndicale Progressiste des Travailleurs du Niger (**USPT**) - Niger.
- Union Nationale des Syndicats Autonomes du Sénégal (**UNSA**) - Sénégal.
- Unión Nacional para la Defensa de la Clase Trabajadora (**UNT**) - El Salvador.
- Solidaridad Obrera (**SO**) - Etat espagnol
- Confederazione Unitaria di Base (**CUB**) - Italie
- Independent Workers Union of Great Britain (**IWGB**) - Grande Bretagne
- Ogólnopolski Związek Zawodowy Inicjatywa Pracownicza (**OZZ IP**) Pologne

Organisations syndicales nationales professionnelles

- National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (**RMT/TUC**) - Grande-Bretagne.
- Centrale Nationale des Employés - Confédération Syndicale Chrétienne (**CNE/CSC**) - Belgique.
- Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores del Sistema Agroalimentario (**SINALTRAINAL/CUT**) - Colombie.
- Fédération Générale des Postes, Telecom et Centres d'appel - Union Générale Tunisienne du Travail (**FGPTT/UGTT**) - Tunisie.
- Trade Union in Ethnodata - Trade Union of Employees in the Outsourcing Companies in the financial sector - Grèce.
- Syndicat national des travailleurs des services de la santé humaine (**SYNTRASEH**) - Bénin
- Sindicato dos Trabalhadores da Fiocruz (**ASFOC-SN**) - Brésil.
- Organizzazione Sindacati Autonomi e di Base Ferrovie (**ORSA Ferrovie**) - Italie.
- Union Nationale des Normaliens d'Haïti (**UNNOH**) - Haïti.
- Confederazione Unitaria di Base Scuola Università Ricerca (**CUB SUR**) - Italie.
- Coordinamento Autorganizzato Trasporti (**CAT**) - Italie.
- Syndicat des travailleurs du rail - Union Nationale des Travailleurs du Mali (**SYTRAIL/UNTM**) - Mali.
- Gıda Sanayii İşçileri Sendikası - Devrimci İşçi Sendikaları Konfederasyonu (**GIDA-IŞ/DISK**) - Turquie.
- Syndicat National des Travailleurs du Petit Train Bleu/SA (**SNTPTB**) - Sénégal.
- Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Administrativos de la Caja de Seguro Social (**ANFACSS**) - Panama.
- Palestinian Postal Service Workers Union (**PPSWU**) - Palestine.
- Union Syndicale Etudiante (**USE**) - Belgique.
- Sindicato dos Trabalhadores de Call Center (**STCC**) - Portugal.
- Sindicato Unitario de Trabajadores Petroleros (**Sinutapetrogas**) - Venezuela.
- Alianza de Trabajadores de la Salud y Empleados Públicos - Mexique.
- Canadian Union of Postal Workers / Syndicat des travailleurs et travailleuses des postes (**CUPW-STTP**) - Canada.
- Syndicat Autonome des Postiers (**SAP**) - Suisse.
- Federación nacional de trabajadores de la educación (**SUTE-Chili**) - Chili.
- Plateforme Nationale des organisations professionnelles du secteur public - Côte d'Ivoire
- Fédération nationale des ouvriers et collectivités locales - Union Marocaine du Travail (**UMT- Collectivités locales**) - Maroc
- Centrale Générale des Services Publics FGTB, Cheminots (**CGSP/FGTB Cheminots**) Belgique
- Botswana Public Employees Union (**BOPEU**) - Botswana
- Organisation Démocratique du Travail (**ODR/ODT**) - Maroc
- Federação Nacional dos Trabalhadores em Transportes Aereos do Brasil (**FNTTA**) - Brésil
- Federação Nacional dos Metroviarios (**FENAMETRO**) - Brésil
- Namibia Football Players Union (**NAFPU**) - Naminie

Organisations syndicales locales

- Trades Union Congress, Liverpool (**TUC Liverpool**) - Angleterre.
- Sindacato Territoriale Autorganizzato, Brescia (**ORMA Brescia**) - Italie.
- Fédération syndicale SUD Service public, canton de Vaud (**SUD Vaud**) - Suisse
- Sindicato Unitario de Catalunya (**SU Metro**) - Catalogne.
- Türkiye DERİ-İŞ Sendikası, Tuzla et Izmir (**DERİ-İŞ Tuzla et Izmir**) - Turquie.
- L'autre syndicat, canton de Vaud (**L'autre syndicat**) - Suisse
- Centrale Générale des Services Publics FGTB, Ville de Bruxelles (**CGSP/FGTB Bruxelles**) - Belgique
- Arbeitskreis Internationalismus IG Metall, Berlin (**IG Metall Berlin**) - Allemagne
- Sindicato Unificado de Trabajadores de la Educación de Buenos Aires, Bahia Blanca - (**SUTEBA/CTA de los trabajadores Bahia Blanca**) - Argentine
- Sindicato del Petróleo y Gas Privado del Chubut/CGT - Argentine.
- UCU University and College Union, University of Liverpool (**UCU Liverpool**) - Angleterre.
- Sindicato di base Pavia (**SDB Pavia**) - Italie
- United Auto Workers local 551 Ford Chicago (**UAW Ford Chicago**) Etats Unis
- Sindicato Uno Prodinsa, Maipu - Chile

Organisations syndicales internationales

- Industrial Workers of the World - International Solidarity Commission (**IWW**)

Courants, tendances ou réseaux syndicaux

- Transnationals Information Exchange Germany (**TIE Germany**) - Allemagne.
- Emancipation tendance intersyndicale (**Emancipation**) - Fr
- Globalization Monitor (**Gmo**) - Hong Kong.
- Courant Syndicaliste Révolutionnaire (**CSR**) - France.
- No Austerity - Coordinamento delle lotte - Italie.
- Solidarité Socialiste avec les Travailleurs en Iran (**SSTI**) – Fra
- Basis Initiative Solidarität (**BASO**) - Allemagne.
- LabourNet Germany - Allemagne.
- Resistenza Operaia - operai Fiat-Irisbus – Italie.
- Workers Solidarity Action Network (**WSAN**) – Etats Unis
- United Voices of the World (**UVW**) Grande Bretagne
- Unidos pra Lutar - Brésil