



## **SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE SPANISH PRISON UNIONS**

The prison Spanish unions of EPSU, **CCOO**, **UGT** and **Acaip-Usa** have been carrying out during the last months a process of mobilizations in all the prisons of Spain, with the objective of defending the public service of prisons and negotiating the recovery of working conditions.

The participation of thousands of prison workers in the different acts of protest highlights the need to improve the working conditions of Spanish prisons and strengthen the public penitentiary service as an essential tool to advance in the rehabilitation of prisoners.

The actions have had a pacific and vindictive character, without finding a negotiating response, and we regret the exercise of violence against the fair and peaceful demands of the prison workers, which has caused serious injuries as a result of them.

From EPSU and the prison unions meeting in Brussels, we express our support for Spanish colleagues and demand that their demands be negotiated and taken care of by the Spanish Administration.

At the same time we express our wishes for prompt recovery of injured personnel.

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