



Warsaw, 9th March 2026

To:
Belgian Trade Unions
CSC-FGTB-CGSLB

Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of the Ogólnopolskie Porozumienie Związków Zawodowych (OPZZ), I express our sincere solidarity with the mobilisation organised by you on 12 March in Brussels.

Your demonstration sends a clear and important message that workers will not remain silent when social security, labour rights, purchasing power and public services are under threat. Across Europe we are facing similar pressures: attempts to increase labour market insecurity, weaken social protection systems and shift the costs of economic and demographic challenges onto working people.

We welcome the fact that, thanks to the determination of workers and trade unions, the government has already been forced to introduce adjustments in some of the proposed measures. This shows once again that when workers organise and speak with one voice, they can influence decisions and defend their rights.

At the same time, the issues you highlight, longer working lives with lower pensions, growing labour market flexibility, pressure on wages and benefits, and the continued weakening of public services, are deeply concerning. These are not only Belgian challenges; they are part of a broader debate about the future of work and the future of the European social model.

As the OPZZ has consistently stressed in its activities and public positions, Europe needs strong social dialogue, respect for collective bargaining and policies that ensure decent work, fair wages and adequate social protection. Economic development must go hand in hand with social justice, because workers' rights and social security are the foundation of stable and democratic societies.

Dear colleagues, your mobilisation is an important part of this common struggle. Please be assured that the trade union movement in Poland stands with you in defending workers' rights, dignity at work and a strong social Europe.

In solidarity,


Piotr Ostrowski

President of the OPZZ