



International Trade Union Confederation

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**Trade Union Advisory Committee
to the Organisation
for Economic Cooperation and
Development**



**TO ALL AFFILIATES IN THE G20
TO CGU, ETUC**

TUAC/ESP/JH

11 October, 2010

**Request for your action:
Global Unions Statement to the G20 Summit
Seoul, Republic of Korea, 11-12 November, 2010**

Dear Friends,

Please find attached the Global Unions' Statement setting out the key demands from the international trade union movement to the forthcoming G20 Summit meeting in Seoul on 11-12 November. The Statement is shorter than for past G20 summits and focuses on our central concern which is the need for the Seoul Summit to give a clear message that reducing unemployment and creating decent work must be at the centre of government priorities at this critical stage of the economic crisis. It is of deep concern that at the moment employment does not feature on the Summit agenda.

We hope to discuss the Statement at meetings of a G20 trade union delegation with the host of the Summit, the Korean President, and other G20 leaders in Seoul on the eve of the summit on 10-11 November. In addition we would request that you submit the Statement to your Government as soon as possible and that you seek meetings in your own capital with the Head of State or Government who will attend the G20 Summit in order to impress upon them the trade union concerns.

Please keep us informed of your government's reactions to the proposals,

Yours sincerely,

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