

Demonstration ČMKOS, Prague 8.10.2022

ČMKOS member trade unions operating in all sectors of industry, production and extraction of raw materials, in science and research, in trade and services, including public ones, and in public administration call on the Government to urgently solve the current critical situation in the Czech Republic. We want the Government to take effective measures to tame inflation, primarily by significantly regulating energy prices and margins. We want nothing more than what other countries of the European Union have been doing for half a year or longer - and their inflation rate is significantly lower compared to the Czech Republic.

MAIN DEMANDS

- We call on the Government to act! To solve the real problems of people and companies before the Czech economy falls into a deep recession.
- We therefore demand the immediate introduction of strict price regulation and price control for all basic necessities of life – food, heat and hot water, rent and fuel and other fuels.
- We demand that the further decline in real wages and salaries be stopped in 2023 and that the decline in real wages and salaries be compensated for in 2022 as quickly as possible.
- We demand fundamental Government support for collective bargaining 2023 in order to maintain the purchasing power of wages and salaries.
- We call on the Government to take immediate action to address the living cost crisis. It is necessary that the Government immediately increase not only the minimum wage, but also social benefits, including care allowance and parental allowance.
- We further call on the Government to stop the disintegration of public finances and ensure sufficient budget revenues needed to help businesses and citizens by increasing solidarity in the tax system.
- We also ask the Government to prepare and implement as quickly as possible a national anti-crisis plan with the participation of social partners.
- We demand the nationalization of the state's critical infrastructure in the field of energy or water management.

Businesses must function and people must have jobs that will support them well and that will keep the consumption of the population at the required level.

Government, it's five minutes past twelve, so act quickly and effectively in the interest of our country, its businesses and residents!

Social peace is one of the most valuable values we have. Do everything so that we don't lose it!

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