ON THE EUROPEAN DAY OF ACTION AND SOLIDARITY PODKREPA SAYS
THE RESTRICTIVE WAGE POLICY IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER TO THE ECONOMIC STAGNATION!!!

NO to Austerity

On 14 November 2012 PODKREPA CL is mobilizing its members and structures to send a clear message to Bulgarian Government, to the respective policy makers and employers and once again to reaffirm Confederation strong commitment to:

➢ Introduce and support reforms and re-orientation in the implemented at present national macroeconomic policies and programs to multidimensional ones, which will be able to offer new and sustainable job positions – our general demand is

➢ Job quality to become core element of the national employment policy, by

➢ Inclusive education and training policy

➢ Multiplying our efforts to protect low paid workers – Working poor are a serious structural problem for Bulgaria

➢ Address the growing levels of inequality within the country

➢ Develop youth policy aiming to overcome the huge gap between education and labour market need

➢ Better working environment for older workers, to help them to stay on the labour market

Those political initiatives and priorities will be discussed during organised on 14th November in seven Bulgarian cities open forums and consultancy offices.
In addition, PODKREPA labour market experts will provide up-to date and useful information for job seekers:

➢ On the possibilities, offered by very different EU funded projects and programs as - New beginning; Close to work; I can more;

➢ On the national wide initiative jobs for young Bulgarians.

➢ The support provided when starting individual business.

➢ Existing legal and financial benefits for employing disabled or young people.

At those open forums we will once again trying to draw the attention on the importance of social dialogue to reverse the long-lasting negative trends due to austerity policies in Bulgaria, as the only relevant manner to link problems of working people with the implemented national employments policies and programs!