

ACT!

THERE IS A BETTER, FAIRER WAY

NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION

**JOIN US - 2PM PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN -
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 2009**

STRONGER TOGETHER

CONGRESS

Irish Congress of Trade Unions



If you're a worker and taxpayer, it seems like there's been a party going on for the last ten years: a party that you were paying for – but that you weren't invited to. You paid your taxes, stamp duty, PRSI, VAT and interest, and others made a fortune. But now the party is over and you're being asked to clean up the mess. Well, it doesn't have to be this way. On Saturday February 21st Congress will hold a national demonstration. Because there is a better, fairer way to recovery. For everyone.

WHAT WE PROPOSE

- The most urgent priority is to protect jobs and get the unemployed working again.
- Government action on the banks must be determined by what is best for the Public Interest and how best to protect peoples' homes.
- Our competitiveness has been damaged by high prices and poor infrastructure.
- Government and Employers are engaged in a Campaign to Drive Down Wages, as an alternative to currency devaluation.
- Forcing Working Families to Pay for the Crisis will cost us Jobs.
- The wealthy must contribute significantly to restoring the Public Finances.
- The Public Sector Pension Levy is a crude and unfair measure.
- Private Sector workers must get the pensions they paid for.
- Government must quickly enact promised Employment Rights legislation.
- A National Recovery Bond will allow people to help build schools, health facilities or public transport in their own communities.

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