

PROTECTING EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORTING GOOD WORK  
SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE QUALITY OF OUR CITIES  
IMPROVING HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

**SATURDAY 1 APRIL**  
**CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION**  
**5 SQUARES – 5 SUBURBS**

*We need* stable and long-term **industrial policies** for the construction industry in order to safeguard existing employment and to create new jobs.

*We need industrial policies* aimed at redeveloping and rebuilding built environments so that we can achieve the United Nations and European goals of energy efficiency, earthquake safety and environmental sustainability.

*We need the resources and means* to create 15-minute cities and offer quality housing, green spaces and neighbourhood services, starting with our suburbs.

*We need quality*, advanced **infrastructure and public works**, from large-scale projects to the extensive redevelopment of schools, hospitals and council housing, so that everyone can live a better life.

We therefore call for:

- **the amendment of Decree-Law no. 11 of 2023 on building bonuses**, which could potentially result in the loss of 100,000 jobs and, most importantly, could prevent millions of low-income citizens from having a more liveable, safer, energy-efficient and healthier home with lower utility bills. We urgently need to ensure credits are released and, in particular, make sure there are stable incentives over the next 10 years, as well as ensuring credit assignment agreements and invoice discounts for those with insufficient income (with 100% of costs recouped also through utility bills) and for lower- and middle-income earners (ISEE, i.e. Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator, of less than 30,000 euros), for blocks of flats and for people living in suburbs. This also entails direct – and even special – government intervention in public housing;
- **a framework law on urban renewal**, with new urban planning by using more resources and participatory tools, in line with the goals set by the Next Generation EU and the UN Agenda for sustainable cities;
- **strict requirements when it comes to the mandatory application of and compliance with National Collective Bargaining Agreement (CCNL) contracts in**

**the field of construction**, for all works contracts within the framework and scope of application of Annex X of Legislative Decree no. 81 of 2008, starting with public works contracts, by **improving the provisions of the new Public Contract Code** to prevent all forms of contract dumping, illegal work and criminal infiltration;

- **the reintroduction of the ban on cascade subcontracting** as set out in the current Italian Public Contract Code and the valuing of better-structured businesses, enhancing their qualification and growth.

We demand industrial policies, certainty of resources, more planning **for better quality work**, company qualification, new materials, and new construction techniques.

We want **our country to be better**, more efficient, safer and more environmentally sustainable.

This will only be possible if we promote and **value quality work that is both safe and legal, which is key to preventing occupational deaths, especially in work sites.**

As a trade union, we are eager to play a part in these efforts. However, we are well aware of the fact that the Italian government has not consulted with trade unions in any discussions on contracts and sector-related policies, and has not given workers the recognition they deserve: **they play a critical role in our country's economic and social life.**

**FOR ALL THESE REASONS, AND IN ORDER TO PUT FORWARD OUR PROPOSALS, THE NATIONAL SECRETARIATS OF FENEALUIL AND FILLEA CGIL ANNOUNCE THAT**

## **SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023**

### **IS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION**

### **WITH 5 DEMONSTRATIONS IN 5 SUBURBAN SQUARES**

Everyone is invited to participate: citizens' associations, students and pensioners, environmental committees and associations, professionals and entrepreneurs.

