



Fédération CNT des Activités Postales, du Courier et des Télécommunications

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The CNT federation for mail and telecommunications services was created in 1984/1986. During its history, there were ups and downs in its development. But it always took part in social struggles in this professional domain, locally or nationally.

When our federation was created, it only organized civil servants in mail and telecommunications public services. Nowadays, our scope of unionization has evolved due to juridical changes in the domain : mail and telecommunications public services have been separated, then privatized, following a similar evolution in this economic domain in most of capitalist countries. New operators appeared in an economic domain that was under state monopoly. This evolution took place despite social struggles and with the collusion, or the passivity, of reformist and institutional unions.

Nowadays, our federation develops a regular activity towards workers in mail and telecommunications services in an extended way. If our most significant implantation is in mail public services, we act to develop in other companies like Adrexo (non addressed advertising mail), telecommunications (Orange, Free), call centers (Téléperformance).

We develop struggle proposals against the state of neglect in public services, like mail desertification in rural areas, against enormous job cuts, for only one status to confront casualized labour, and against degradation of working conditions in those different domains that lead to an increase in workplace stress and burnout (accidents, depressions, suicides). As for us, we have been adopting a new protest platform whose examples are enclosed.

We fight to support local struggles and we campaign for a global action, a general strike in this professional domain. Yet, our union activities are not limited to actions in our workplaces : we also act on an inter-professional basis in local, departemental, regional unions and in the confederation because our fight is global, anticapitalist, for a self-managing transformation of the system. Our demands are not only professional but include environmental, antiracist, antifascist issues, in particular the unemployed and precarious workers' struggle.

Aware that our anticapitalist orientation does not take place in a national framework but requires a coordinated rallying in every country, we wish to tighten our international links in order to : inform others about struggles in this domain on other continents, organize solidarity when needed, exchange our demands that may be shared, prepare coordinated struggles on a European scale, take part in meetings and, through our exchanges, strive to rebuild a living internationalism required at a time when capitalist economy is laying down the law of profit in every nook and cranny on Earth.

First, we wish to proceed with regular exchanges of our publications, respective leaflets, newspapers. You will find below the contact details for the federation and those of our international correspondents for each country and language.

Accept our anarcho-syndicalist and revolutionary syndicalist greetings.
For the federation,

The secretary