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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO: UNITE WORKPLACE REPS/SHOP STEWARDS**

8<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Dear Colleagues,

**UNITE WORKPLACE REPS/SHOP STEWARDS SPECIAL CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER : 11.30am : UNITE OFFICES, MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,  
DUBLIN 1**

The ICTU campaign for a Social Solidarity Pact to include job creation, job protection, an economic stimulus package and opposition to pay and welfare cuts and pension protection is now gathering momentum and will initially focus on a National Protest/Demonstration on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in the following Regional Centres: Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Sligo, Dundalk, Waterford, Tullamore.

The purpose of the Protest will not only be about bringing trade unions and their members out on the afternoon, but also to encourage communities, unemployed and social welfare recipients to join forces in forging support for the ICTU Social Solidarity Pact and an alternative to the Government's strategy based on pay and welfare cuts in the absence of an economic stimulus programme to create jobs.

Local Trades Councils in each Regional Centre will have a critical role to play in organising support for these demonstrations. Equally, the newly formed Unite Area Activists' Committees in Dublin, Limerick, Waterford and Dundalk/Drogheda will be mobilised for Unite to bring together maximum turnout on the Day.

I am therefore inviting all Unite workplace reps/shop stewards to a Special Conference taking place at the **Unite Offices, 55/56 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin on the Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am** to consider and mobilise for the forthcoming National Protest and further activities which are being planned to protect pay and job security.

If you require release from work on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, please contact your local Regional Officer. Expenses to reps will be paid in the usual way.

Please confirm your attendance to [janet.murphy@unitetheunion.org](mailto:janet.murphy@unitetheunion.org) or on the contact telephone numbers above.

We hope you will be able to join us on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy Kelly".

**Jimmy Kelly**  
Regional Secretary