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DEAR holiday makers,

This summer, you will have a lovely holiday: all will be done so that everything runs smoothly and you just have to enjoy yourselves.

None of it would be possible without the dedication and hard work of seasonal workers.

Whether in the mountains or by the sea, they will be available 24 hours a-day to fulfill your needs.

However, for the vast majority of those you'll come in contact with, seasonal work often means casual employment, as well as lousy living and working conditions!

Should you witness any wrongdoings, we kindly ask that you please inform the local CGT union.



**For you
and for seasonal
workers,
demand quality
tourism!**



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Labour does not know seasons



● “What seasonal workers say”

“ Seasonal workers are no different from workers on a long-time contract: they all do the same work. But at the end of the month, when they receive their pay, there is a difference: whereas permanent workers have a special benefit in case of loss of work, seasonal workers do not. Their status is totally precarious. ”

● **Christine, seasonal worker in a local supermarket, 31 years old**

“ We do not chose to live on unemployment benefits for four or five months a year. These conditions are imposed by our profession. On top of that, I never get to take holidays during the summer, because my paid leave is included in my pay. I can't take holidays with my family. But I'm no longer 20! ”

● **Maïté, customer service officer, 53 years old**

“ I work as a bartender to see me through university. I'm paid the minimum wage, even though I work more than 45 hours a week. Overtime hours are not paid, neither do I get any time off in lieu. ”

● **Frédéric, bartender, 27 years old**

“ For my first summer season, I was hired in a souvenir shop, without a contract. My boss told me he'd take care of my lodgings. I ended up in an empty warehouse with broken windows, with just a mattress and a cold water tap. I gave the job up and had my boss fined for his behaviour. ”

● **Anthony, shop salesman, 19 years old**

“ To top up my pension - which is not enough to live on - I got a seasonal contract in the amusement park where I had worked before for 32 years. They pay me minimum wages, as if I had never been employed by them before. ”

● **André, pensioner, 68 years old**

● **TOGETHER,
LET us FIGHT for new RIGHTS!**