



TUI-09005-PM/BH

12th February, 2009.

TO: **All Second & Third Level Representatives**
All Second & Third Level Branch Secretaries
Executive Committee

Re: Imposition of Pay Levy - Mass Public Demonstration
Dublin, Saturday 21st February 2009
Leaving from Parnell Square at 2pm

Dear Colleague

Further to my letter of 11th of February, I wish to advise that the ICTU Public Services Committee agreed today that there will be a national mass public demonstration in Dublin on Saturday 21st of February, **leaving from Parnell Square, Dublin 1, at 2pm** and proceeding to Merrion Square.

It is of vital importance that there be a large turnout out of TUI members and their families in Dublin on the 21st in order to demonstrate our total opposition to the pay levy and the manner in which it was imposed. In this regard, Branches are asked to encourage a large attendance of TUI members at this demonstration.

TUI is aware from the large volume of letters, emails and calls into the office that TUI members are completely opposed to the imposition of the levy. However, it is of utmost importance that the government is also made aware of the level and depth of feeling of TUI members to the imposition of the levy. TUI members can do this by participating in the national day of demonstration in Dublin on Saturday 21st of February.

Please advise members that additional information, concerning the demonstration, will be posted on the TUI web site on a daily basis over the next week. Furthermore, the Irish Congress of Trade Unions will place advertisements in the national newspapers, radio etc in the lead up to the demonstration on Saturday 21st February.

I look forward to seeing a large turnout of TUI members from north, south, east and west and of course the midlands, in Parnell Square on Saturday 21st February, before 2pm.

Yours sincerely

Peter MacMenamin.
General Secretary