

# Resolution

The ETUC Executive Committee:

- Takes note of the efforts of the European Confederation of Police to achieve an improvement in relations between the Interior Ministry and Police Trade Unions in Portugal.
- Takes note of Collective Complaint No. 40/2006 registered at in the Council of Europe on 7 February 2007 against Portugal concerning Articles 6, 21 and 22 of the European Social Charter.
- Voices its concern in view of the apparent disregard of the government in Portugal to observe rights to information, consultation and collective bargaining of police officers in Portugal enshrined in the European Social Charter and in police regulations in Portugal.
- Regards the rising number of disciplinary actions against Police Trade Union representatives in Portugal as an unacceptable practice and a worrying sign of a disrupted social dialogue in the police.
- Calls upon the Government and police leadership in Portugal to refrain from unjustified coercive measures against Police Trade Union representatives.
- Calls upon the political institutions in Portugal to urgently take measures to re-establish a social dialogue in the police and to ensure respect for collective rights in the police.

Adopted by the ETUC Executive Committee in Lisbon, 18 October 2007