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## **FOLLOW UP INFORMATION AND THANK YOU NOTE**

ASSOCIATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS OF SLOVENIA (AFTUS) IS GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST ENFORCMENT OF A NEW FORM OF WORK

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As you know Slovenian government was determined to bring into force a new form of precarious work, which would substantially reduce workers' rights. AFTUS strongly opposed enforcement of this new form of precarious work and has collected more than 40.000 signatures of support, necessary to demand referendum against it.

Referendum was on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and 80,16 % of citizens who voted had voted against it! This result is a huge success!

We are truly grateful for all your support and solidarity in our fight against enforcement of this new form of precarious work. Together we have won! Under Slovenian Law the Government cannot adopt any law with such content for another year.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

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Fraternally yours,

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**AFTUS President**