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**TO ECOSY PRESIDUM
TO ORGANISATIONS MEMBER OF ECOSY**

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Dear comrades:

We, as JSE, we are seriously worried about the Directive, recently approved by the Governments of the different countries of the European Union on the extension of the working week from 45 hours to 65 hours.

For young Spanish socialists, this Directive means a step back on the European tradition of workers' rights that gives a vision to the citizens of an economic Europe more than a social Europe.

In Spain, the 65 hours working week Directive is intolerable from the point of view of the workers' rights and it is incomprehensible for the vast majority of the European citizenship. A measure whose targets are to make the conciliation of working and private life even more difficult and promoting unfair competition.

As Secretary General of JSE I want to resort to the socialist compromise that unites us, that one which was born under the common denominator of defending the rights of the workers, to ask you to act against this measure all over Europe.

As Young Spanish Socialists we want to do as much political, social and media pressure necessary to avoid that in the near future the European Parliament approves this reactionary Directive, which is against the socialist principles.

Socialist Regards,



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Secretario General de JSE