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Dear Shay,

On behalf of UNISON I would like to send a message of solidarity with Impact and the Irish trade union movement and support for the national demonstration you are holding on 27 November.

There has been unprecedented coverage of Ireland in the British press over the last couple of weeks and the scale of the austerity package announced yesterday is truly shocking and will have a devastating effect.

The politics of austerity implemented by national governments and promoted by the European Commission and the IMF will only serve to deepen the economic recession. The European trade union movement has a duty to challenge these policies and to promote a real alternative. UNISON shares your view that there is a better, fairer way by focusing on jobs and growth and by extending the period of adjustment.

I wish you all the best for your action.

Yours fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Prentis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Prentis
General Secretary

