

The IWSN handbook



A handbook for mobilising solidarity for Iranian workers

This handbook is an attempt by the Iranian Workers' Solidarity Network (IWSN) to introduce trade unionists, socialists, human rights activists, and anyone else who wishes to take up the cause of Iranian workers, to the history and current problems of the struggle for basic rights like the right to strike, or indeed, to be paid in return for work(!), and to suggest ways that these activists can become involved in this work.

With the recent drop in oil prices to below \$50 the Iranian regime's room for manoeuvre will become ever more limited. The budget deficit, inflation, unemployment and so on, all point to an escalation in the class struggle and major battles and upsurges in the coming years.

We aim to give a brief introduction to the history of the Iranian working class and the labour movement and the main issues and obstacles facing the class today. We hope that the handbook will first of all show that, despite its episodic ebbs and flows, the struggle continues and is heading for a historic showdown with the regime. We hope that it will also motivate you and your trade union or organisation to become more involved in solidarity work and to join IWSN.

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