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# Dear holiday makers,

This summer, you will have a lovely holiday: all will be done so that everything runs smoothly and you just have to enjoy yourselves.

**None of it would be possible without the dedication and hard work of seasonal workers.**

Whether by the sea or in the mountains, they will be available 24 hours a-day to fulfill your needs.

**However, for the vast majority of those you'll come in contact with, seasonal work often means casual employment, as well as lousy living and working conditions!**

**Should you witness any wrongdoings, we kindly ask that you please inform the local CGT union.**



**For you  
and for seasonal  
workers,  
demand quality  
tourism!**



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# Labour does not know seasons



## ● “What seasonal workers say”

“ Seasonal workers are no different from workers on a long-time contract: they all do the same work. But at the end of the month, when they receive their pay, there is a difference: whereas permanent workers have a special benefit in case of loss of work, seasonal workers do not. Their status is totally precarious. ”

● **Christine, seasonal worker in a local supermarket, 31 years old**

“ We do not chose to live on unemployment benefits for four or five months a year. These conditions are imposed by our profession. On top of that, I never get to take holidays during the summer, because my paid leave is included in my pay. I can't take holidays with my family. But I'm no longer 20! ”

● **Maïté, customer service officer, 53 years old**

“ I work as a bartender to see me through university. I'm paid the minimum wage, even though I work more than 45 hours a week. Overtime hours are not paid, neither do I get any time off in lieu. ”

● **Frédéric, bartender, 27 years old**

“ For my first summer season, I was hired in a souvenir shop, without a contract. My boss told me he'd take care of my lodgings. I ended up in an empty warehouse with broken windows, with just a mattress and a cold water tap. I gave the job up and had my boss fined for his behaviour. ”

● **Anthony, shop salesman, 19 years old**

“ To top up my pension - which is not enough to live on - I got a seasonal contract in the amusement park where I had worked before for 32 years. They pay me minimum wages, as if I had never been employed by them before. ”

● **André, pensioner, 68 years old**

● **TOGETHER,  
LET us FIGHT for new RIGHTS!**