



November 30, 2008

Dear friends:

What a historic moment we are living! You've all, no doubt, been following Minister Flaherty's economic update in the midst of the worst economic and financial crisis in decades. Instead of giving Canadians hope and security, the Conservatives have decided to play crass partisan politics.

Our message is simple: This is no time for politics. We don't need an election right now. We need an alternative. We need our political leaders to work together and do whatever it takes to help us get through this economic crisis.

Tell your Liberal, NDP and Bloc MP to support a new coalition government that will provide economic leadership and hope. Tell them it's time to put their country first.

We need our voices heard. We are mobilizing.

We are reaching out beyond labour to you, our civil society allies, to ask for your help. We are asking you to contact as many Liberal, NDP, and Bloc MPs as possible. In fact you can access MPs from our website right now at <http://canadianlabour.ca/en/coalition-government-en>.

Over the coming days, we will be organizing events and activities. Some will involve sending an e-mail to your MP from our website, others will involve being present and counted at rallies across the country.

Time is short and the moment is now!

We hope you will do whatever is possible to support our efforts to defeat Harper's mean-spirited agenda. We count on your support to spread this message far and wide.

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Please keep us informed of your initiatives by contacting us at the Canadian Labour Congress through Stephen Benedict (sbenedict@clc-ctc.ca) with the President's Office.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth V. Georgetti  
President