

# Join the May-Day Protest

**Assemble outside Sodexo HQ from 11.00am**  
**One Southampton Row, Holborn, London, WC1B-5HA**

Napo supports the ongoing RMT campaign for the reinstatement of their Union Rep, Petrit Mihaj, who was victimised for his TU activities and unfairly dismissed by Sodexo over a year ago. After many successful demonstrations in 2014 and 2015, the campaign is now calling on all General Election candidates to:

## **STOP FUNDING RACIST AND UNION BUSTING EMPLOYERS**

The demo will be part of the May Day parade that takes place in London every year on International Workers Day (Clerkenwell Green [12.00] to Trafalgar Square - <http://www.londonmayday.org/>).



**All Napo members who can are urged to join us on the protest**

**“They say Sodexo – we say: Oh no”!**

***Sodexo in the news ...***

### **Sodexo hits Probation Services with massive redundancies**

*Sodexo announced recently that 500+ jobs are at risk across its six CRC contracts as it plans to replace highly skilled probation staff with biometric machines and mass call centres to supervise offenders in the community.*

<https://www.napo.org.uk/news/sodexo-hits-probation-services-massive-redundancies-press-release>

### **“Punch a black week”**

*Sodexo’s Claims about racism in its defence division – sparked after an employee was hit by her director who said it was “punch a black week”*

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/jun/18/sodexo-military-contract-racism-allegations>

### **Hospital trust ends £15m contact with private firm Sodexo**

*Private firm Sodexo was awarded a £15 million a year contract to provide the services in December 2012; but it has been beset with problems from the start, including the threat of industrial action the company’s failure to pay the living wage.*

<http://m.theargus.co.uk/news/11877982.Hospital-trust-ends-15m-contract-for-cleaning-catering-and-portering-from-private-firm-Sodexo/>

**Join the protest on 1 May - Let us know if you will be there – contact your branch/section or email Ranjit Singh [rsingh@napo.org.uk](mailto:rsingh@napo.org.uk) - [www.napo.org.uk](http://www.napo.org.uk)**