

# Economic crisis sparks European protests

**Britain:** Thousands of energy workers stage wildcat strikes over building jobs being handed to cheaper foreign workers

**Iceland, Jan 26:** Prime Minister Geir Haarde resigns after weeks of protests over banking crises

**France, Jan 29:** Estimated two million people take to streets of French cities demanding pay rises and job protection. It is first time France's eight union federations have joined forces against government of President Nicolas Sarkozy

**Geneva, Jan 31:** Anti-globalization demonstrators protest against World Economic Forum meeting in Davos

Source: Wire agencies

**Russia, Jan 31:** Protests against Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's handling of economic crisis sweep across Russia

**Latvia, Lithuania:** Thousands protest in January against austerity measures

**Greece:** Greek farmers cause 11 days of chaos as they protest with road blocks against low prices. In December high youth unemployment triggers Greece's worst rioting in 30 years

