

Resolution on Solidarity with Turkish Metalworkers
(Adopted by the Executive Committee of IndustriALL Global Union
on 19-20 May 2015 in Stockholm, Sweden)

We are trade unions from around the world, meeting in Stockholm on 20 May 2015 at the Executive Committee of IndustriALL Global Union representing 50 million industrial workers worldwide.

We are following the metalworkers' protests in Turkey with great interest and declare here our solidarity with our sisters and brothers from Turkey.

Since last Friday several thousand auto industry workers stopped work and resigned from the union. These workers are affirming their rights under the fundamental ILO Conventions to choose their union freely and to elect their representatives and shop stewards. They want a guarantee that no one will be dismissed because of these demonstrations and demands, and they want to be paid a living wage that provides for a decent living standard.

Our affiliates are also organized in companies including Valeo, Fiat, Renault, Ford, Magneti Marelli, Johnson Controls and throughout the auto industry. Together with our members, we commit to ensuring that the workers' just demands will be met.

We stand in solidarity with the metalworkers in resistance and will strongly oppose any police intervention, violence or dismissals of the workers and we will communicate with the headquarters of any companies where this occurs.