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IndustriALL Global Union in Support of European Steel Action Day

Dear Brother Luc,

I am writing to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents 50 million workers in the mining, energy and manufacturing sectors in 140 countries, to express our full support and solidarity with IndustriAll European Union's call to demand action to stop the decline of the steel sector, and to protect and increase industrial employment.

IndustriALL Global Union's affiliates will rally along with thousands of steel workers, under the banner of 'No Europe Without Steel' in Brussels on Wednesday 9 November to call on the European Union to implement policies in line with the European Steel Action Plan to save the steel sector, which is the backbone of modern industry, including high-tech industrial sectors such as automotive, electronics, and renewables.

In addition, industrial workers will march on Wednesday to demand that steel be traded at fair, undistorted prices—guaranteeing an international level-playing field—and, in consequence, calling for an end to the dumping of underpriced Chinese steel on the European market.

IndustriALL Global Union also supports the workers' demand to put in place a Just Transition, which would include setting up an emissions trading system that supports the environment as well as protects and generates decent industrial jobs. It is also important to demand the protection of the steel industry from products that are made by companies violating the principles of fair trade, environmental protection standards, and labor rights.

Please note that IndustriALL Global Union will hold its Base Metals World Conference on 21-23 November 2016 in Duisburg, Germany. The main aims of this conference will be to take stock of the current state of the industry, and draw up a strategic action plan to ensure that the base metals industry continues to play a fundamental role in the development of our countries, providing good jobs, establishing excellent environmental standards, and promoting fair trade.



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IndustriALL Global Union stands firm in solidarity with IndustriAll European Union's struggle to save the steel sector and safeguard industrial jobs.

In solidarity,

Valter Sanches
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