

Resolution in solidarity with united protests launched by trade union movement in India on 9 to 11 November 2017

Considering that:

The trade union movement in India has launched a united struggle against anti-worker policies of the successive governments in India. In remarkable show of solidarity trade unions cutting across political and ideological affiliations have built unity and since 2009 have collectively protested to safeguard the interests of the working people India.

In the national convention on 8 August 2017 in Delhi, organized by ten central trade unions in association with all independent national federations of workers of both industrial and services sectors, expressed serious concern over the pro-corporate and anti-people policies of the Modi government. They decided to launch united mass demonstration in Delhi on 9 to 11 November 2017.

The Indian unions' 12 points demands include urgent measures to contain price rise, employment generation, strict enforcement of labour laws, stop anti-worker labour law amendments, universal social security cover for all workers, increase in minimum wages, pension for all working population, stop privatization, stop precarious work and equal wages, ratification ILO convention 87 and 98 pertaining to freedom of association and collective bargaining.

It is resolved that:

IndustriALL Global Union, at its Executive Committee meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 8-9 November 2017, stands in solidarity with its affiliates in India and the Indian trade union movement in their struggle to defend workers rights.