

Solidarity with Honeywell workers at the Atessa plant in Italy

The IndustriALL Global Union Executive Committee, which met in Colombo (Sri Lanka) on 8 and 9 November 2017, expresses its solidarity and full support with the Honeywell workers at the Atessa plant in Italy, on strike since 16 September 2017 to defend the production site and their employment.

Workers have come out on strike, and for almost two months - along with their families – maintained a permanent presence at the factory. They are striking against the decision - never officially declared, but being implemented - by the multinational to close the site in Italy and delocalize turbo compressor production to low-cost countries.

Business made this decision despite the fact that the Atessa factory has been a reference point to the group, throughout the years, for flexibility, efficiency and continuous improvement of the Honeywell Operative System.

IndustriALL Global Union Executive Committee calls on Honeywell management to engage in constructive dialogue with the workers' representatives and the Italian government to find alternative solutions which will secure both the future of the Atessa industrial activities and its employees, including 420 direct employees and over 200 in induced production.

Resolution proposal from FIM-CISL Italy

Supported by all Italian unions affiliated to IndustriALL Global Union