

IndustriALL Global Union Executive Committee resolves:

In view of Volkswagen's failure to comply with the demands of the 2016 IndustriALL Congress resolution on solidarity with VW workers in Chattanooga, USA, and despite the statement issued by IndustriALL VW affiliates at their April 2017 meeting in Chattanooga and the best efforts of the VW World Works Council to persuade VW to respect the rights of its workers in Chattanooga:

1. The Secretariat will immediately notify VW management of IndustriALL's intention to suspend the Global Framework Agreement effective 21 January 2019, unless VW has, prior to that date, withdrawn its litigation challenging the National Labor Relations Board's decisions upholding the validity of the unit of 152 skilled trades workers who voted for representation by the United Auto Workers on 4 December 2015;
2. If VW fails to withdraw its legal challenge by that date, IndustriALL shall
 - a) Suspend the GFA
 - b) Notify its affiliates, the Chair of the VW World Works Council and the Chair of the VW EWC
 - c) Convene a meeting of its VW affiliates to define further actions including a media campaign in countries with VW plants, industrial actions and demonstrations, and other necessary actions to be continued until VW shall have withdrawn its legal challenge and entered into good faith collective bargaining negotiations with the UAW
3. The Secretariat will continue to monitor VW's treatment of its workers in Chattanooga and will take any other action necessary to support the UAW in its fight to achieve justice for VW workers in the USA.
4. The Secretariat will also closely monitor the treatment of workers by other MNCs present in the U.S. and coordinate any appropriate action necessary to guarantee respect for workers' rights.