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## **IndustriALL Global Union calls on the Government of Ukraine to speedily address the plight of coal mineworkers at state-owned enterprises**

Dear President Petro Poroshenko,

I am writing this letter to you as the General Secretary of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industrial-all-union.org), which represents more than fifty million workers in mining, energy and manufacturing sectors throughout the world, to urge the Government of Ukraine again to pay in full wages in arrears at state-owned coal mining enterprises, and to draw your attention to the health and safety of the striking miners, who are members of the Independent Trade Union of Miners of Ukraine (NPGU), which is affiliated to IndustriALL Global Union.

I wrote to you about the same issue on 7 November 2018, please see attachment. Unfortunately, I have to call your attention again to the plight of workers at state-owned coal mining enterprises.

This time, many workers at the coal mine Kurakhivska, which belongs to the of the state-owned enterprise Selydivvugillya, have not been paid, or not been paid in full for several months. Some of the workers, out of sheer frustration at the lack of response, have gone on an indefinite strike.

Therefore, it is imperative that the Government of Ukraine address urgently the legitimate demands raised by coal mineworkers in state-owned mines over their unpaid wages and health and safety concerns.

Yours sincerely,



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