



Avenida Antártico, 480 – Jardim do Mar
CEP 09726-150 – São Bernardo do Campo – SP – Brasil
Fone/Fax 55 11 4122.7704
www.cnmcut.org.br

Of. 016/2021 Pres. CNM/CUT
São Bernardo do Campo - São Paulo, 17 de fevereiro de 2021.

"Solidarity and support for the serious accident at the Arcelor Mittal plant in Vanderbijlpark, South Africa"

The CNM-CUT which represents about 1million metalworkers, including thousands of of Arcelor Mittal's employees has just been informed by the sister union of South Africa, NUMSA about an accident at 2 Am local time: an explosion in the quoqueria department caused the collapse of a building in the factory Arcelor Mittal Vanderbijlpark (Gauteng province) .

There are 2 death and one still missing and, according to what we have been told, the search started do be is done by volunteer, since there is no team in the company trained in rescues and it is not known in what conditions they are under the rubble.

If the absence of an intervention team in charge of the company is confirmed, it will be a profoundly serious and intolerable event.

Our thoughts are with the trapped workers in the hope that they will be able to get out of the rubble safely, and at the same time we believe it is essential to establish the causes and responsibilities so that accidents like this do not have to happen again.

Our solidarity and support also goes to the South African union NUMSA, which is committed to giving voice to workers Count on CNM-CUT, your pain is our pain! Your fight is our fight.

Paulo Cayres

President of the CNM-CUT

Maicon Michel

Director of the International Affairs of the CNM-CUT

Jose Quirino - Arcelor Mittal Workers Network Coordinator

Osvair Barbosa - Member of the Global Health and Safety Committee