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# [Name of your organization] in solidarity with Korean workers

Dear President Yoon Jang Hyeok,

I am writing to you on behalf of [Name of your organization] to express our full support and solidarity with your struggle against the blatant violations of workers’ rights, which include recent attacks, judicial harassment, and interference against the legitimate activities of trade unions and the rights of working people in South Korea.

The [Name of your organization] rallies behind you in your **warning strike on 31 May** whenKorean Metal Workers’ Union (KMWU)’s members will put down tools for four hours and to take to the streets in Seoul and other regions to call on the YOON Suk Yeol government to cease the current attacks on labour rights and unions.

We condemn in the strongest possible terms the government's unjust intervention into unions, the abusive use of coercive power of the state against unions—using police, public prosecutors, and invoking national security to attack unions—push for retrogressive legal changes to undermine unions and their independence from the state.

Furthermore, the [Name of your organization] demands that the government of South Korea follow the recommendations from the ILO, UN Treaty bodies, and the Expert Panel established as part of the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement and stop blocking any amendment to the Trade Union and Labour Relation Adjustment Act to bring it in line with international standards.

It is imperative that the South Korean Government meet its international obligations, fully protect the rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining and end their repression of the South Korean trade union movement.

The [Name of your organization] stands in firm solidarity with our sisters and brothers in South Korea in their legitimate fight to attain the unimpeded exercise of their fundamental workers’ and trade union rights.

In solidary,

[Name of your organization]