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## **IndustriALL Global Union in Solidarity with VDSZ: Calling for reinstatement of local union president at Hankook Tire Hungary**

Dear Brother Tamás,

I am writing to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents 50 million workers in the mining, energy and manufacturing sectors in 140 countries, as a force in global solidarity taking up the fight for better working conditions and trade union rights around the world, to express our full support of the demonstration, which will take place on 4 August 2014, by members of the Federation of Chemical Workers of Hungary (VDSZ) at Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd. to demand the immediate reinstatement of the local union president, who was illegally fired on 21 July 2014.

We call on the management of Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd. to put an end to violations of trade union rights, and most particularly to stop harassing and firing local union leaders. It is imperative that Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd. reinstate, without delay, the unlawfully fired local union president, and sit down with VDSZ to achieve a just agreement and restore fair labor relations in the company.

Please convey our message to your members at Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd that IndustriALL Global Union stands firm in solidarity with VDSZ in their struggle to achieve a just solution to this flagrant violation of workers' rights. IndustriALL Global Union is prepared to further assist you to ensure that the management at Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd. comes to the negotiating table and acts in full compliance with national labor law and international core labor standards.

In solidarity,



Jyrki Raina  
General Secretary