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## IndustriALL Global Union solidarity with Serbian general strike

Dear colleagues,

I am writing to you on behalf of IndustriALL Global Union representing more than 50 million workers in mining, energy and manufacturing in 140 countries to support your justified campaign and general strike action rejecting the failed austerity measures being imposed by your government.

The workers of Serbia deserve a labour law that protects their fundamental rights at work as well as their right to live in dignity with a living wage and proper conditions of employment. Your country's government is morally and legally bound under international law to conduct good faith tripartite social dialogue before continuing to push this kind of fundamental amendment to important legislation.

We stand with you in your necessary struggle against this attack on workers in Serbia. We understand that outside corporate influence is pushing the Serbian government to further punish workers in your country with unjust and ineffective austerity measures. Instead of representing foreign corporate interests and bypassing proper parliamentary procedure, your government should stand up for Serbian workers and protect their fundamental rights.

Count on our support, we march with you shoulder-to-shoulder.

In Unity,



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General Secretary

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