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IndustriALL Global Union in Solidarity with Birleşik Metal-İş' Strike in the Metal Industry

Dear Comrade President,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents more than fifty million workers throughout the manufacturing chain, including metal industries, in 143 countries worldwide to express our full support of the strike Birleşik Metal-İş will launch on 29 January 2015. We are proud to have Birleşik Metal-İş as one of the members of our global union family.

We have just learned that Birleşik Metal-İş announced earlier today its decision to go on strike, as of 29 January 2015, in some 40 companies in the metal sector, including multinationals, covering around 15,000 workers, as a result of the failure in the sectorial-level negotiations with the Turkish Metal Employers' Federation (MESS). Birleşik Metal-İş members find the employers' offer unacceptable.

IndustriALL Global Union stands firm in solidarity with all our Birleşik Metal-İş brothers and sisters in their struggle for decent wages and working conditions. Furthermore, IndustriALL Global Union calls on all its affiliates to demonstrate support and solidarity with Birleşik Metal-İş.

In solidarity,



Jyrki Raina
General Secretary
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