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To the attention of all IndustriALL Global Union trade union affiliates in Belgium

Solidarity message from IndustriALL Global Union to Belgian workers' 15 December general strike

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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 143 countries taking up the fight for better working conditions and trade union rights around the world, to express our full support and solidarity with the members in Belgium, who are now conducting a month of rolling strikes against the savage austerity measures of Prime Minister Michel's government.

Your global trade union stands with you shoulder to shoulder throughout this month of action, and particularly on Monday, 15 December, in your united general strike. When all of your trade unions in Belgium fight together, with the ACV-CSC and FGVB-ABVV confederations uniting all workers, your action will get the world's attention.

IndustriALL Global Union shares your outrage at the unacceptable austerity cuts being pushed through without any dialogue with unions.

The global Executive Committee of IndustriALL, meeting in Tunis on 4-5 December 2014, unanimously adopted a solidarity resolution in support of your action. The resolution of this top level international trade union body is enclosed. The IndustriALL Executive resolved to:

"Convey full and strong support in solidarity with the Belgian Sisters and Brothers at this time of confrontation."

We stand firm in solidarity with all our Belgian brothers and sisters and we wish you all success in creating a loud and wide action on 15 December, and in the rest of your campaign against austerity.

In solidarity,



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