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IndustriALL Global Union expresses its support and solidarity with DISK/Tekstil's members at Hyosung's subsidiary in Turkey

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industrial-all-union.org), which represents more than 50 million workers in the mining, energy and manufacturing sectors in 140 countries, to express our full support and solidarity with the struggle of the members of DISK/Tekstil at the Hyosung İstanbulTekstil Limited Sirketi's factory in Çerkezköy, Tekirdağ.

We fully support the strike you are undertaking, which is in full accordance with Turkish legislation. We are aware that—due to the recalcitrant stance of the local management—the union was left with no other choice than to go on strike as of 18 August.

IndustriALL Global Union deplors in the strongest terms Hyosung İstanbulTekstil Limited Sirketi's behavior, which constitutes a blatant violation of national labour law as well as fundamental international labour standards, including Convention 98 on the Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

IndustriALL Global Union once again calls on Hyosung to use its influence over its Turkish subsidiary to ensure the respect of fundamental trade union rights at the workplace, to respond to the calls to attend collective bargaining sessions, and fully recognize DISK/Tekstil as the legitimate social dialogue partner.

We stand firm in solidarity with DISK/Tekstil's members on their strike at the factory in Çerkezköy.

In solidarity,



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