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The Regional Meeting of the Macro Sector of Energy, Mining and Basic Metals of IndustriALL Global Union expresses its solidarity with OWTU

The members of the Macro Regional Sector of Energy, Mining and Base Metals of IndustriALL, meeting from September 12-14 in Bogotá, Colombia, are writing to express their full support and solidarity with the struggle of the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union (OWTU) against the government's plans to privatize the country's largest state enterprise, the Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago (Petrotrin) at Pointe a Pierre.

Having heard the uphill tasks OWTU is facing to save the oil industry and over 9000 jobs affecting some 45,000 citizens, the delegates of this cluster meeting of IndustriALL in Bogota expresses its solidarity with the OWTU and further request that the Government meets with the union to have the best possibility of a restructured Oil Company in Trinidad and Tobago, in the national interest.

In solidarity:

FATLyF, Argentina

FETIA, Argentina,

UOM, Argentina

CNM-CUT, Brazil

CNQ-CUT / FUP, Brazil

FENATEMA, Brazil

FEQUIMFAR, Brazil

CONSFETEMA, Chile

CONSTRAMET, Chile

FENATRAPECH, Chile

FENALTEC, Colombia

SINTRACARBON, Colombia

SINTRACERROMATOSO, Colombia



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FUTRAMETAL, Dominican Republica

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STINDE, Guatemala

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Staatsolie Werknemers Organisatie/C47, Suriname

OWTU, Trinidad and Tobago