

Support and solidarity statement

IndustriALL's aerospace sector held its global meeting in Casablanca, Morocco, on 23-26 January, 2023. Several aerospace union and labour leaders from around the world participated in the meeting.

Participants reviewed the labour and union situation in the aerospace sector in Tunisia and Morocco, which are two emerging aerospace manufacturers witnessing rapid growth in the sector. With the governments in both countries incentivizing investment and the creation of more job opportunities in the sector, more and more multinational companies are opening manufacturing facilities and establishing production networks there. However, aerospace workers and unions face numerous challenges and violations, including:

- Dismissal of workers and union leaders
- Low occupational health and safety standards
- Poor social dialogue mechanisms
- Lack of sectoral and collective agreements
- Poor social protection
- Low wages for workers in the sector

Considering the above, participants in the meeting disapprove of the violations and express their strong solidarity with unions in the two countries:

- Union Marocaine du Travail (UMT)
- Confédération Démocratique du Travail (CDT)
- Union Générale Tunisienne du Travail (UGTT)

Participants call upon governments and employers to take all necessary steps and measures to improve the workers' situation and engage in a genuine and meaningful social dialogue in the sector.