



Geneva, 12 October 2015

Kani Beko
President
Confederation of Progressive Trade Unions--DISK
Turkey
Transmitted by e-mail: disk@disk.org.tr

IndustriALL Global Union's and IndustriAll European Trade Union's message of condolences to DISK regarding terrorist attack in Ankara

Dear Kani Beko,

We are writing this letter to you on behalf of IndustriALL Global Union and IndustriAll European Trade Union, to extend the collective condolences of our union family to you, your colleagues and families of those who lost their lives, and those who have been injured, to the heinous attack on peaceful demonstrators in Ankara on 10 October 2015 during the *Labor, Peace and Democracy Rally*, which was organized by DISK (Confederation of Progressive Trade Unions, KESK (Confederation of Public Employees), TMMOB (Union of Turkish Chambers of Engineers and Architects) and TTB (Union of Doctors of Turkey). We also extend our deeply felt condolences to our brothers and sisters at Birlesik Metal-Is, Lastik-Is, Tekstil and Tmka-Is.

The peace rally was organized to demand work, peace and democracy, and to give voice to millions of unemployed workers, public workers, and poor and suffering people. People gathered peacefully to call for peace now, demand freedom and democracy, and call for an end to oppression, and violence. The labor movement along with civil society organizations got together in their struggle to stop exploitation, and corruption.

IndustriALL Global Union and the IndustriAll European Trade Union just sent a letter to the Prime Minister of Turkey, Ahmet Davutođlu, demanding a full, transparent, and independent investigation into this terrorist attack.

IndustriALL Global Union and the IndustriAll European Trade Union fully support the general strike today and tomorrow to express our sorrow, mourn the victims, and condemn in the strongest terms this atrocity.

Our thoughts are with all of you at this very difficult time.

In solidarity,



Jyrki Raina
General Secretary
IndustriALL Global Union



Ulrich Eckelmann
General Secretary
IndustriAll European Trade Union

CC:

Adnan Serdarođlu, General President, Birlesik Metal-Is
Abdullah Karacan, General President, Lastik-Is
Kazım Dođan, General President, Tekstil
İlhan Özel, General President, Tmka-Is