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IndustriALL Global Union and IndustriAll European Trade Union condemn terrorist attack on peace rally in Ankara

Dear Prime Minister,

We are writing this letter to you on behalf of IndustriALL Global Union and IndustriAll European Trade Union, to condemn in the strongest terms 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).

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 IndustriAll European Trade Union demand a full, transparent, and independent investigation into this terrorist attack.

Our thoughts are with the families of those who lost their lives, and those who have been injured, to this atrocious attack. We fully support the general strike today and tomorrow to express our sorrow, mourn the victims, and condemn this atrocity.

We anticipate your quick reply, and immediate action in full conformity with national and international human rights and labor laws.

Sincerely,



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