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IndustriALL Global Union in solidarity with VDSZ members at Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd

Dear Brother Tamás,

I write to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union, which](http://www.industrial-union.org) represents more than fifty million workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries in 140 countries worldwide, to express our full support and solidarity with the Federation of Chemical Workers of Hungary (VDSZ) members in their struggle to achieve fair and just working conditions at the Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd.'s factory in Dunaújváros, who are on strike since last Tuesday.

IndustriALL Global Union calls on the management of Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd to come back to the negotiating table with VDSZ. We are aware of the fact that Hankook Tire Hungary unilaterally withdraw from negotiations at the beginning of March, and did not offer any reasonable proposal.

In addition, in a breach of strike laws, the company has refused to enter into a dialogue with the union. Furthermore, it has engaged in a campaign of harassment and intimidation of workers and union members through blackmail, and psychological torture making use of loudspeakers, and it has also hired scabs to replace striking workers, which is unconscionable.

IndustriALL Global Union fully supports the struggle of VDSZ members at Hankook Tire Hungary Ltd's factory in Dunaújváros to bring the company back to the negotiating table, and to put an end to violations of fundamental workers' rights.

In solidarity,



Valter Sanches
General Secretary