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To Sharan Burrow General Secretary ITUC

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Dear Sharan,

We wish to express again our deepest condolences, for the horrific murder of Giulio Regeni, the 28 old year PhD student whose body was found on the 4th of February, showing evident signs of torture.

Giulio was in Cairo because of his research on the social development of Egypt, especially looking at the different forms of freedom of association, workers' rights and labour independent unions in the country. His studies and his behavior were aimed at pursuing the aim of upholding human rights, universal freedom, peace and social justice.

His killing is a criminal attempt to all those values and objectives, which are the core of our existence.

We call the international trade union movement to ask all the authorities at any levels to investigate in order to ensure that the truth is ascertained and those responsible for that criminal act are found as a matter of urgency.

We also call the European and international trade union movement to ask the Egyptian Government to approve the new Labour law and to ensure full implementation of ILO Convention No. 87 and No. 98.

In solidarity.

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