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Solidarity with the Italian Metalworkers

industriAll European Trade Union and IndustriALL Global Union, representing tens of millions of workers in manufacturing industries worldwide, have been informed of a decentralised industrial action set to take place on Friday, June 20. This action is necessary to exert pressure on employers who are responsible for the lack of progress in revising a national agreement covering 1.5 million metalworkers.

The three metal unions have acted commendably from the beginning. You undertook extensive democratic consultations within your organisations before adopting a joint platform that prioritises:

- Pay
- Training
- Working time and work-life balance
- Health and safety

A pay rise is essential to offset the extraordinary inflation that has eroded working families' purchasing power in recent years. Our two federations stand united with our Italian affiliates in this vital struggle for decent pay and working conditions. We urge the counterparts to engage in good faith bargaining to ensure that workers receive their fair share of profits and productivity.

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