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IndustriALL Global Union calls on Italian government to guarantee the sustainable future of the AST Terni Plant

Dear Ms. Guidi,

I am writing to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](#), which represents 50 million workers in the mining, energy and manufacturing sectors in 141 countries, to call on the Italian government to demand ThyssenKrupp to safeguard employment, ensure decent working conditions, and guarantee the sustainable future of the Acciai Speciali Terni (AST) plant.

In this sense, it is imperative that the Italian government actively participate in the negotiations between the company and our Italian affiliates-- FIM-CISL, FIOM-CGIL, and UILM—to ensure that ThyssenKrupp will negotiate a sustainable industrial plan, which should entail, among other things, taking full account of the unions' proposal to put into place a solidarity contract, which would reduce costs while avoiding any redundancy.

Therefore, we call on the Italian government to continue putting pressure on ThyssenKrupp to fulfil its social obligation vis-à-vis the workers and their families in the community to maintain the employment level and to negotiate with the unions a fair and viable solution.

In addition, we condemn the violent attacks perpetrated by the police on peaceful demonstrators, including Gianni Venturi, in charge of the steel industry department at Fiom and who ended up in the hospital for two days, in front of the Ministry of Economic Development on 29 October, and we call for a thorough investigation of the incident.

We truly believe that the Italian government should play a key role, through the good offices of the Ministry of Economic Development, to guarantee the sustainable future of the Acciai Speciali Terni (AST) plant.

With best regards,



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