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Resolved by IndustriALL Global Union - Aerospace Sector, meeting at its World Conference for the Aerospace Industry, 1-2 July 2015 in Berlin.

**IndustriALL Global Union Reiterates its Solidarity  
with the  
Criminalized Trade Unionists in Spain**

Whereas the Spanish government has attacked hundreds of workers for exercising their legitimate right to strike and protest democratically; and

Whereas eight Airbus workers, members of the Federation of Industry CCOO and Metal, Construction and Allied Workers' Union of UGT (MCA-UGT), both affiliates of IndustriALL Global Union, are among those being persecuted by the Spanish government for exercising their legitimate right to strike and demonstrate in front of the Airbus factory in Getafe; and

Whereas this mockery of justice is part of a general campaign by the Spanish authorities to criminalize trade unions and democratic protest; and

Whereas IndustriALL Global Union speaks on behalf of 50 million affiliated workers in 143 countries;

Therefore demand that Spanish authorities immediately cease this violation of the rights of workers and attack on democratic freedoms; and

Further demand the immediate release and withdrawal of charges against the eight workers who were demonstrating in defence of the working class and against the casualization of labour, unemployment, welfare cuts and suppression of labour rights.