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## **IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll European Trade Union in solidarity with Whirlpool workers in Naples**

Dear Sister Francesca and Brothers Marco and Rocco,

We are writing this letter to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](#) and [industriAll European Trade Union](#), both representing workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries, to express our full support and solidarity with the Whirlpool workers, their families and the community, who are fighting against the plant closure in Naples.

In particular, we wish to express our support to the joint national demonstration you are organizing today in Rome to call attention to the plight of the Whirlpool workers in Naples.

IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll European Trade Union are outraged to learn of the company's unilateral decision to close the plant, without proper consultation with concerned unions. We fully understand how crucial manufacturing is for the local economy. It is imperative to avoid mass job losses, which would have a devastating impact on the community.

Therefore, IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll European Trade Union call on the company and the government to work with unions to find a fair and sustainable solution to protect jobs for the Whirlpool workers, who are affected as a result of the closure of the plant.

IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll European Trade Union express its full solidarity with the Whirlpool workers, their families and the community in Naples.

In solidarity,



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**General Secretary**  
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