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In solidarity with Italian metalworkers at ArcelorMittal

Dear Michele, Rocco, and Roberto,

I am writing this letter to you as General Secretary of [IndustriALL Global Union](https://www.industrial-all.org/), representing more than fifty million workers in the mining, energy, and manufacturing industries in 141 countries, to express our full support and solidarity with FIM, FIOM, and UILM in your struggle at ArcelorMittal.

Following the inconclusive meeting between the Italian Government and metalworkers' unions, and the government's lack of transparency in negotiations with ArcelorMittal, IndustriALL Global Union declares its dissatisfaction with the current approach and announces its full support to FIM, FIOM, and UILM on your decision to organize a national strike later this month across the entire ex-Ilva group, including ADI, ILVA in AS, subcontractors, and the supply chain.

We support your demand for essential conditions to be put in place in order to implement an industrial, employment, and environmental plan.

We share your concern over the precarious conditions at former Ilva facilities and the uncertainty faced by workers, and the unacceptable outcome of the ongoing negotiations.

ArcelorMittal should be held accountable. An additional 320 million euro in public funds without equivalent responsibility from the private partner is unacceptable.

While we acknowledge the Ministry of Labour's commitment to safety, we rally behind you in your call for the return to work of maintenance staff to prevent further accidents.

We appreciate and support your united call and coordinated efforts to action.

In solidarity,



Atle Høie
General Secretary