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Solidarity with Metalworkers in Italy in their struggle for renewal of the National Collective Labour Agreement (CCNL)

Dear colleagues,
OS KOVO (Czech Metalworkers' Federation), representing 70 000 metalworkers in Czech Republic, would like to express our support and solidarity with the members of FIOM, FIM, and UILM in their fight to resume negotiations for the renewal of the National Collective Labour Agreement (CCNL).

We fully endorse the 8-hour strike you have organized for 28 March in response to the intransigent stance of the employers' associations, Federmeccanica and Assital, whose actions are obstructing the reopening of negotiations.

OS KOVO stand firmly behind your demands for clear and tangible increases in contractual minimum wages, ensuring they exceed inflation to safeguard purchasing power. Furthermore, we support your efforts to extend workers' rights, combat job insecurity, reduce working hours, and strengthen protections for health and safety—both in workplaces and within contractual agreements.

We wish you great success in your actions to achieve the resumption of negotiations and the renewal of the National Collective Labour Agreement (CCNL).

In solidarity,



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