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To Croatian Affiliates

## **IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll European Trade Union in solidarity with the people in Croatia**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are writing this letter to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](#) and [industriAll European Trade Union](#), both representing millions of workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries in Europe and worldwide, to express our solidarity with the victims of the earthquake that struck Croatia yesterday.

It is with great sadness that we received the news about a strong earthquake that hit the country yesterday, all in the middle of a partial coronavirus lockdown, which has caused the evacuation of hospitals and widespread damage in Zagreb and its surrounding area.

We are sorry to hear that rescue, assistance, and reconstruction efforts are being complicated by the restrictive virus-related measures in place. In this sense, we wish to fully acknowledge the contribution of all those workers who are in the front line risking their lives to assist people during the coronavirus pandemic and also in the aftermath of the earthquake.

IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll Europe stand firm in solidarity with the people in Croatia.

In solidarity,

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