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(via e-mail)

**Subject: Attack on CGIL National Head Office – Letter of Solidarity**

Vienna, 12 October 2021

Dear colleagues,

In the face of the shameful attack on the CGIL national head office on 9 October 2021 in Rome, younion \_ Die Daseinsgewerkschaft expresses its most sincere solidarity and full support with you and all our comrades of CGIL, its affiliates and all Italian unions.

We strongly condemn this despicable aggression carried out by right-wing extremists and anti-vaccination activists, which must be seen as a direct attack on trade unionism and democracy.

As strong defenders of democracy, trade unions have always been one of the first targets of fascist movements. However, we will not be intimidated by this attack. Rather, it once again confirms and strengthens us in our determination to continue our common fight for democracy, peace and justice and against those who try to threaten these values – in Italy, in Europe and around the world.

We stand united and express our full support for your future actions.

In solidarity,

Ing. Christian Meidlinger  
President

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Member of the Federal Executive Board