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Dear Colleagues

I am writing to send solidarity greetings for today's one-day strike by workers in the National Labour Inspectorate.

We understand that there are several issues that the unions want resolved, some long-standing, covering pay arrears, pay equality, the financial and organizational autonomy of INL and the possibility to use income from health and safety fines to increase staffing.

We strongly support the action by this important group of workers who guarantee the health, safety and employment conditions of employees across Italy.

According to the ETUC, between 2019 and 2020, Italy saw the highest increase in the rate of workplace fatalities out of 12 EU countries. This underlines the need for Italy to meet the ILO recommendation of one labour inspector per 10,000 workers.

Success to your strike action and mobilisations and please keep us informed of the outcome.

In solidarity



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