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To: CGIL and UIL - Italiy

Cc: EPSU Secretariat

Dear colleagues in CGIL and UIL, dear members of Italian trade unions,

The presidency of the Trade Union of Workers in the Energy Sector of Slovenia (**SDE**) unanimously assures you that we stand with you and your efforts, which, due to poor social dialogue, have led to the organization of a strike across Italy. All your demands are legitimate and urgent; otherwise, the opinion may soon prevail in the EU that it is the public sector where pressure can be exerted, leading to a rapid deterioration of conditions for employees.

If we recently witnessed similar pressures and strikes in France, it is now more than evident that the wave of dissatisfied workers will spread throughout the EU. Similar issues, worsening retirement conditions, avoidance of collective bargaining, and the lag in wage adjustments relative to inflation and other problems have brought us to a point where dialogue is no longer possible, and a strike is necessary.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Dear **Serena, Domenico**, and **Sandro**, dear brothers and sisters, fellow unionists in Italy.

We firmly and loudly support your courage and activities. We are aware that only united and in solidarity can EU unions achieve our goals, driven by the demands of our members.

Members of the Trade Union of Workers in the Energy Sector of Slovenia (**SDE**) sincerely greet you and wish for the successful execution of the strike.

IN SOLIDARITY!



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