Headquarters: Tünel Yolu Cd. No. 2 81110 Bostancı-İstanbul Tukey **Tel**: +90-216 380 8590 **Fax**: +90-216 373 6502 **e-mail:** info@birlesikmetal.org

July 12, 2004

KONE-Pero Italy

For the attention of Human Resources Manager

We have been informed by FIOM-CGIL and EMF that Salvatore Cassata, the coordinator of the union for KONE, dismissed yesterday.

This dismissal is an attack on trade unions' rights and an attempt to dissuade workers from taking action with regard to unfair company decisions.

As a part of international trade union movement we strongly protest this unfair dismissal and begin to expose to the public KONE's anti-union attitudes in our country.

Best regards.

Adnan Serdaroğlu M. Selçuk Göktaş President General Secretary