Attn. to: Human Resources Manager

13th July 2004

Re: <u>DISPUTE AT KONE'S PERO-MILANO PLANT (ITALY)</u>

Sirs,

SKEI - Metalworkers' Trade Union from Slovenia protests against dismissal of colleague Salvatore Cossata – FIOM – CGIL coordinator for KONE.

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

We support solidarity and pressure on the company from the EWC and Kone employees to reverse the dismissal decision and ensure full respect for the trade unions, their representatives and their rights.

Drago Gajzer

President of SKEI of Slovenia

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- Fausto Durante, FIOM - CGIL