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To Maurizio Landini  
FIOM CGIL  
General Secretary

Dear Maurizio,

You informed the EMF that on the 16th of October in Rome the colleagues of FIOM–CGIL and yourself would demonstrate to defend workers and collective bargaining rights, democracy at the workplaces, jobs and the respect of law in the case of the FIAT group.

In fact, recent developments within the FIAT group show the urgent need for the sustainable safeguarding of the interest of the workers at one of the world's leading car manufacturer company.

The company is currently putting pressure on workers in all European FIAT sites. The uncertainty of the future employment in the FIAT group, created by management decisions without thorough and sufficient consultation beforehand, is becoming unbearable for the workers and their families.

A real and respectful social dialogue with the workers representatives, the European Works Council and all of the European metalworkers unions is a precondition for a democratic, fair and successful future for the company and the workers of FIAT.

The EMF is strongly supporting all activities of its member organisation that help us to achieve a real protection of the workers and their families.

We also wish that we could see our entire member organisations fighting in the same spirit and in unity for the interest of all our colleagues in Europe.

We must send a strong signal to the management that we will not allow that one worker is played off against the other one, neither on a national, European or international level. Having this in mind, I wish you all the possible success in your struggle for the FIAT workers.

Yours in solidarity,



Peter Scherrer  
General Secretary