



METAL, CONSTRUCCIÓN Y AFINES

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Secretaría General

Gabinete Internacional

To Electrolux workers in Florence (Italy)

Madrid, on March 17th 2008

Re: Solidarity with Electrolux workers in Florence (Italy)

Dear colleagues,

The Spanish Metal, Construction and Allied Workers' Federation (MCA-UGT) wants to express its solidarity with the Electrolux workers in Florence (Italy), where the company has unilaterally decided to close the plant, in spite of the opened investigation.

We support the struggle of our colleagues in Florence and encourage them for the general strike and the national demonstration planned for the next April 4th in the same city, asking for the company to change their intention of closing the plant and meet the unions in order to reach an agreement that benefit both parts, strengthening the presence of the multinational in this country, as well as in the other countries where Electrolux operates; and ask them to respect the workers' information and consultation duties.

From MCA-UGT, we consider once more the necessity of having the same European legal conditions for unions and companies. Unions must be able to be proactive and lead the industrial changes to guarantee that these are done in a responsible way. Unions must participate in the implementation of the industrial policy in all scopes.

In solidarity,

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