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19 March 2008

**To all EMF affiliated organisations
To the members of the Ad hoc White Goods Committee**

**Re: EMF call for solidarity with the Italian metalworkers at Electrolux -
Strike and national demonstration 4th April 2008**

Dear Colleagues,

The EMF expresses full support for the Electrolux workers in Italy in connection with the general strike of the Electrolux group employees and the national demonstration in Florence on Friday 4 April, and encourages all its affiliated organisations to send letters of solidarity to the workforce.

The EMF urges you to call on management in support of the Italian trade union demands:

- not to close the plant in Florence or any other site in Italy;
- to change their plans to reorganise cold production in Italy which would mean massive reduction of the workforce of Susegana;
- to be prepared to discuss the industrial strategies of the Electrolux group in Italy and in Europe;
- and to reach an agreement able to strengthen the presence of multinational companies in Italy.

Messages can be sent to Sabina Petrucci (FIOM-CGIL International Department), who is the EMF Coordinator for Electrolux:

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Please send copies of your messages to Caroline Jacobsson at the EMF, cjacobsson@emf-fem.org

Thank you in advance.

In solidarity,

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General Secretary