

Sabina Petrucci (Fiom-Cgil): " The company responds negatively to Electrolux Ewc delegates requests. The European action day on November 28th is now even more important»

Sabina Petrucci, IndustriaAll coordinator of the Ewc Electrolux, released the following statement.

«The company has responded in writing to requests made by the delegates at the meeting of the European Works Council (Ewc) held in Berlin, last November from 12th to 14th.»

«Electrolux has responded negatively to requests regarding a European consultation with the help of an outside expert, the suspension of the three actions decided on Italian factories and investigations for the four establishments of our country, justifying this refusal on the fact that "the country investigation does not exclude the country analysis can contribute to make changes or suggest alternatives capable to formulate another way of increasing in a short time the company sustainable competitiveness".»

«The only availability of the company was to reconvene a meeting of the Ewc.»

«We think it's important the company has granted an additional Cae, which confirms the critical moment, but in the same time we think it's serious that company prevents a true European consultation that could identify synergies and alternative proposals, while leaving the bargaining solution to each country, by emptying the European level.»

«To declare that the solutions for each country can provide the cost savings for the company's competitiveness - as stated by the company - has a imaginable consequence: cuts to jobs and to rights of working people.»

«It therefore becomes even more important the European action day next November 28th, which, at the time, provides demonstrations and strikes in all four Italian plants, stopping the production for about three hours with special assembly in Rothemburg's plant in Germany, assembly with a rally outside the company building in Nuremberg and meetings in the other smaller plants in Germany. In Sweden there is a leaflets of information in all plants, as well as in the Netherlands where it will be also deliver a statement of workers to the Ceo of Electrolux Holland.»

«All initiatives will see the involvement of the media.»

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