

Statement on Electrolux

On 27th February trade unions with members in Electrolux in a meeting at industriAll Europe expressed their concerns about the latest strategy of the multinational company.

They rejected the blackmailing tactics pursued by the company and the attack on collective bargaining autonomy which is solely motivated by cost-cutting strategy. They expressed full solidarity with the Italian workers who are faced with the pressure to cut wages and accept a worsening of working conditions.

They call on Electrolux management to consider an alternative European plan for its sites based on a sustainable industrial logic and investments which will secure its foot-print in Europe.

They call on management to engage into a more cooperative approach towards its workforce and its representatives and to be fully transparent about its strategy.

They call for a meeting with the management in order to express their concerns and engage into a discussion about the future of Electrolux in Europe.

They discussed the general situation of the white goods sector in Europe and called for a sector strategy not based solely on low-cost production but geared towards an innovative and high-technological approach which will pave the way for a long term future for Electrolux and the sector in Europe