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## In solidarity with OS KOVO members in Nexen Tire in the Czech Republic

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are writing to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](#) and [industriAll European Trade Union](#), both representing millions of workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries in Europe and worldwide, to express our full support and solidarity with the OS KOVO members in Nexen Tire at the plant in the Triangle Industrial Zone between Žatec and Louny, who will go on strike as of 31 January.

We condemn in the strongest possible terms the management's long-term reluctance to negotiate an adequate collective agreement with the unions. It is also unacceptable that the company refuses to consider the increase, due to rising inflation, in the prices of food, energy and services, which drastically reduces the real wages of employees.

It is infuriating to learn that Nexen Tire, which is a Korean multinational company, that boasts record sales and a sound reputation, ignores the fair demands of its workers.

Therefore, IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll European Trade Union demand that the management of Nexen Tire return to the negotiating table willing to address the legitimate demands of the workers.

We rally behind you in your struggle to achieve a fair collective agreement.

In solidarity,

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General Secretary  
IndustriAll European Trade Union