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Dear Jozef,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The ETUC sends full support to the Czech metalworkers' union and the workers on strike in NEXEN Tire.

It is unacceptable that workers are being crushed by inflation, seeing a massive drop in wages, while companies abdicate their responsibilities to engage with unions and negotiate collective agreements. A real wage drop of nearly 15% for workers in NEXEN Tire is unacceptable. Trade unions will not stand idly by while profits soar and real wages fall.

Collective bargaining is the best tool to manage the cost-of-living crisis through securing fair wages for workers and fighting against excess profits. We call NEXEN Tire to come to the negotiating table. The ETUC will continue to support union and striking workers efforts to bring employers of NEXEN Tire to the negotiating table.

In solidarity,

Esther Lynch,



ETUC General Secretary