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## SOLIDARITY LETTER TO FRENCH TRADE UNIONS

Dear colleagues in France,

In Retunsee, the energy trade union network of South Eastern Europe, we have been following your struggle and your efforts to preserve labour rights of French workers with great admiration. Given the fact that we ourselves were also often forced to use such serious forms of industrial action, we are well aware of the great effort needed to carry out such strikes and demonstrations.

We are honestly proud of you and all your members, because we are well aware that your fight is our fight too. If the spirit of the abolition of social dialogue and reduction of employees' rights is allowed to prevail undisturbed in countries with traditionally well-developed social dialogue, then Europe and all of us are threatened with disintegration of values and of a common labour market.

We support your fight; we sympathize with all of you at the forefront of the fight for our common good, for a better future. Let us all together, as a reminder and motivation, use the words of the great inventor Nikola Tesla, who wrote in 1901: Capitalism is like fire, if it is allowed to burn freely without control, the whole world will burn.

In Solidarity!

Yours sincerely,

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