

To Mr. Mikhail Shmakov  
FNPR President

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**Letter of condolence and solidarity with the Russian people and trade unionists**

Dear Mikhail,

The European Trade Union Confederation and I would like to offer our solidarity and condolences to the victims of the St Petersburg terrorist attack and the people of St Petersburg.

I was profoundly shocked and saddened when I heard the news of the terrorist attacks in the metro of St Petersburg. It is not the first time that the citizens of this beautiful city have suffered from such a tragedy.

I would like to extend my thoughts and sympathies with all the victims, their families and with the Russian people.

Nothing can justify such acts of barbarism.

The ETUC stand with you in solidarity at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary  
ETUC and PERC