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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We address you on behalf of the ITUC, representing 202 million workers in 163 countries, and the ETUC, representing, 45 million workers in 39 European countries, to express our full support and solidarity with your day of protest actions against amendments to the Hungarian labour code developed in the Parliament, thus violating Social Dialogue rules and necessary consultations with the social partners.

The amendments would increase the maximum annual 250 hours of overtime to 400 hours/year and would increase the reference period to three years from the current reference period of one year. This would lead to a significant worsening of working conditions and to a high level of exploitation of workers.

We consider these changes unacceptable and fully support your just demands to withdraw the proposal and to respect the core ILO conventions.

Yours in solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Burrow', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Sharan Burrow
General Secretary
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luca Visentini', with a stylized, cursive script.

Luca Visentini
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