



IndustriAll Eastern Region

RESOLUTION

of representatives of trade union organizations of Eastern European countries

Addressed to the European Commission and National Governments of the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Ukraine, Poland and Slovenia

We, the representatives of **trade union organisations of Eastern European Region affiliated to industriAll Europe**,

express our **deep concern about the growing challenges facing industry in our countries** and the associated risk of quality jobs being jeopardized. At the same time, we recognize the strategic importance of industrial sectors for the long-term economic stability and social cohesion of the region.

We therefore call on the governments of the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Ukraine, Poland and Slovenia to:

1. Jointly promote a unified position at the European level to **support the industrial sectors in our countries, with the aim of ensuring their competitiveness and sustainability** in the conditions of the global economy and its transformation.
2. Actively **protect and promote quality jobs** so that workers in industrial sectors have stable and decent working conditions, fair wages and social security.
3. Involve trade unions in the **development of industrial, economic and social policy** so that social aspects and workers' needs are also taken into account in decision-making.
4. Intensify dialogue between governments, employers and trade unions with the aim of **formulating common demands for the region** within the EU and coordinating common action in negotiations on strategic industrial initiatives.
5. Support **investment in innovation, research and development of new technologies in industrial sectors** in order to increase the competitiveness of our economies while preserving high quality jobs. All state funded investments

and public procurements should be linked to **social conditionalities** and to **respect of workers 'and trade union rights.**

Finally, we emphasize that without a strong industrial base, it is impossible to ensure the long-term social and economic development of the countries of Eastern Europe. We therefore appeal to the governments of our countries to act together and decisively to protect industry and jobs in the region.

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