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Dear sisters and brothers,

in the name of International solidarity and of the hundreds of thousands of metalworkers who are members of our Italian unions, we are sending you a message of support and solidarity in these tragic days.

The armed invasion of Ukraine by the Russian army is a very serious act which we condemn. In the last few hours we have seen a further worsening of the already serious situation, with the threat of the use of nuclear weapons by Russia. It is not only the freedom and self-determination of your people that is at risk, but in addition the return of war to Europe and there is a high probability of a new world conflict.

We believe that extraordinary diplomatic efforts are needed to stop the invasion, to stop the weapons and to protect the millions of Ukrainian citizens and workers who are paying the price of war.

We want to send you our support to the action of your trade union and millions of Ukrainian metalworkers who are suffering with their families.

Over the last few days in Italy, the trade unions have taken the streets together with the population and the important community of Ukrainian workers in our country, to condemn the invasion, ask the Russian government to withdraw its troops, support the population and the return of peace to Ukraine.

We cannot allow the use of the arms in Europe and in the rest of the world to continue to be accepted as a means of resolving disputes and oppressing people.

We are ready, together with the network of International trade unions, to support all the initiatives needed to build a path to peace and demilitarization, to show our active solidarity with the certainly difficult action of your trade union in supporting the metalworkers in these tragic and difficult moments, and act to ensure that the Ukrainian citizens fleeing the war are welcomed and supported in our country.

You have all our full support. Europe must continue to be a place of peace and democracy, with respect for the choices of the individual states that make it up, and without any more external threats or military attacks.

In solidarity,

The General Secretaries

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