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Turin, July 6th, 2017

Ref: Your letter dated July 5th, 2017

Dear Sirs.

We are writing in response to your letter of July 5th relating to the current Union action at the FCA plant in Kragujevac, Serbia.

To begin with, we reject your assertion of difficult working conditions attributable to an excessive workload and inadequate compensation.

We would like to draw your attention to an essential point that IndustriAII – as a supranational Federation of Unions responsible for development and application, at the global level, of principles and rules of engagement to promote and ensure correct behaviour and reciprocal trust between and among the relevant stakeholders – cannot overlook or ignore. Wage negotiations for FCA workers in Serbia are governed by a Collective Agreement which is renewed on an annual basis.



The current Agreement expires at the end of 2017 and negotiations for renewal of that Agreement commence in October each year. As such, the current Union action, and the related strike in particular, are not only without merit but also represent a clear violation of the existing Collective Agreement as well as every basic rule of correctness and reciprocal trust between the parties.

Accordingly, we ask that you exhort the Serbian Unions affiliated with IndustriAll to respect these fundamental principles in order to ensure that the basic conditions necessary for any constructive dialogue can exist. For our part, as soon as those conditions are restored, we are ready and willing to work together to find solutions that will benefit all FCA employees in Serbia, while safeguarding the efficiency and competitiveness of the plant in Kragujevac.

Sincerely,