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To: the French ETF affiliates

Brussels, 16 November 2015

Dear Colleagues,

RE: Solidarity message following the terrorist attacks in Paris

On behalf of more than 3.5 million transport workers from 41 European countries and over 230 trade unions, I want to express solidarity with the French population, the French ETF affiliates and all those directly and indirectly affected by the terrorist attacks in Paris on Friday 13 November 2015.

Our first thoughts and deepest sympathy go to the families, friends and colleagues of the people who died or got injured in the Paris bombings and shootings aiming for no more than to spread fear and division in our societies.

The ETF condemns in the strongest terms any act of terrorism and violence hitting innocent lives and undermining the core values of democracy and the French community: liberty, equality and fraternity.

We call upon all people worldwide, and in particular working men and women and their trade unions, not to allow such marginal groups of extremists to stir up feelings of racism and hatred in our societies. The contrary, such barbaric events need to strengthen our respect for human and civil rights.

The ETF and its members offer all help and sympathy to those impacted by these dreadful acts of terrorism.

In solidarity,

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