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To: the All ETF affiliates

Brussels, 22 March 2016

Dear Colleagues,

RE: Solidarity message following the terrorist attacks in Brussels

On behalf of the ETF affiliates I want to convey our solidarity with the Belgian population, the Belgian ETF affiliates and all those directly and indirectly affected by the terrorist attacks in Brussels today, 22 March 2016.

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

The ETF condemns in the strongest terms any act of terrorism hitting innocent lives with the sole goal to induce a worldwide escalation of violence and a downfall of respect for human and civil rights.

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 beliefs in the core values of democracy and justice.

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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