**To**: the British ETF affiliates

Brussels, 23 March 2017

Dear Colleagues,

**RE: Solidarity message following the terrorist attack in London**

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 British population, the British ETF affiliates and all those directly and indirectly affected by the terrorist attack in London on Wednesday 22 March 2017.

Our first thoughts and deepest sympathy go to the families, friends and colleagues of those who died or got injured by this act of hatred at the Westminster Bridge and in the vicinity of the British parliament in London.

We continue to be confronted with useless deeds of violence executed by individuals who have completely lost touch with reality and have declared war against all moral principles practiced in our democratic societies with the sole purpose to destabilise our civilisation by intimidating and terrorizing innocent citizens in a city and a country that has been targeted already numerous times.

The ETF condemns in the strongest terms any act of terrorism and violence. We call upon all people worldwide, and in particular working men and women and their trade unions, to stand firm against those marginal groups of extremists and not to allow these individuals to spread fear among our multicultural communities.

The ETF and its members offer all help and sympathy to those impacted by this barbaric act and will persist in their belief in humanity and respect for civil rights.

In solidarity,

Eduardo CHAGAS
ETF General Secretary