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To: Ali Reza Küçükosmanoğlu
President of Nakliyat-İş
By email: nakliyatisinternational@gmail.com

Brussels, 10 December 2019

Dear Comrade,

Dear Brother Ali Reza,

On behalf of the ETF, representing more than five million transport workers in 41 European countries, I want to express our solidarity with your protest action taking place on 11 December at the head office of TNT/FedEx and other locations calling on the company to respect workers' right to collective bargaining.

We very much value your organising efforts with this company and strongly urge the TNT/FedEx management to withdraw the court case challenging Nakliyat-İş' right to negotiate an agreement, with the mere objective of delaying the recognition process.

The ETF calls on the FedEx management to comply with United Nations Global Compact's Ten Principles which the company has subscribed and to enter into meaningful negotiations with the union with no delay, refraining from all sorts of intimidation attitudes towards its workers.

European trade unions will remain vigilant on the developments of this dispute and will be ready to provide all lawful support to Nakliyat-İş and the workers in TNT/FedEx.

In Solidarity,

Eduardo Chagas
ETF General Secretary



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