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Solidarity with DEV MADEN-SEN and Omya workers in Türkiye

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Dear colleagues of DISK,

On behalf of the Swiss Trade Union Unia, we would like to express our full solidarity with your affiliated Union DEV MADEN-SEN and the workers of Omya Mining in Türkiye in their struggle for the recognition of their trade union and collective bargaining rights.

We have taken note of the information you shared with us concerning the situation at Omya and the clear support expressed by the workforce for union representation.

The right of workers to organize freely, to be represented by a union of their choice and to bargain collectively must be respected. We therefore also addressed Omya's headquarters in Switzerland, calling on the company to respect the workers' choice and to contribute to the opening of genuine collective bargaining without further delay.

We stand in solidarity with DEV MADEN-SEN, DISK and all Omya workers in Türkiye defending their fundamental trade union rights.

Your struggle is our struggle. Trade union rights must be respected everywhere.

Regards,

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P.S. For your information, please find attached a copy of the solidarity letter sent by Unia to Omya's headquarters in Switzerland.