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## **Solidarity with the Workers and the Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine**

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Dear Sister and Brother Workers in Ukraine,

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine (FPU)

I am writing to you on behalf of the Swiss Trade Union Unia. I would like to express our full solidarity with you following the latest attacks on trade union property and the house arrest of Grigoriy Osovyi, President of the FPU and ETUC Executive Committee member.

We have been informed by the ETUC that on 9 April, he was detained and placed under arrest in Lutsk, where he had arrived to participate in a regional trade union conference. The reason for the detention is suspicion of involvement in an allegedly unlawful decision to alienate trade union property ten years ago. At the same time, Draft Bill 6420 proposes to seize the property of trade unions and continues to advance in the Ukrainian parliament.

We join you in your legitimate demands that the Ukrainian government lift the threat to FPU leaders and assets and develop a program in line with ILO and EU obligations to support genuine social dialogue, recognize trade union prerogatives and guarantee the protection of trade union property, especially as Ukraine embarks on accession negotiations with the European Union.

We stand in solidarity with you, dear Sisters and Brothers workers in Ukraine and dear Sisters and Brothers of the FPU.

Vania Alleva  
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