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To

IG Metall

Jörg Hofmann - President

Dear Comrade,

The National Confederation Metalworkers of CUT representing 600 hundred thousand female and male metalworkers all over Brazil would like to express through this letter our total solidarity to your fight in the 2017 collective bargaining.

We consider fair these demands for salary increase by 6%, choice of working hours, reduction from of 28 to 26 hours with salary subsidy.

Although we are in a delicate moment in Brazil with repeated attacks to the democracy and the workers lost many rights with the recent labour law reform, we believe that now it is an important moment to fight together and unite in struggle.

Therefore we wish success in this collective bargaining! We metalworkers and union leaders at CNMCUT fully endorse and support your struggle.

Your struggle for better wages and work conditions reinforces our engagement to keep out the fight against this negative agenda imposed by the capital and government and that attacks the workers in the world.

We hope that in the near future we are able to get to know about your important resolutions.

Your struggle is our struggle!

Best Regards,

Maicon Michel

Secretary of International Relations