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Dear Brothers, Osovyi and Volynets,

ETUC/PERC mission to Ukraine, 13 and 14 February 2019

First and foremost, I wish to express my profound regret at having had to cancel my participation in the ETUC/PERC mission to the Ukraine due to an emergency in connection with the preparations for the upcoming ETUC Congress.

The head of delegation, Josef Středula, and the PERC Executive Secretary, Anton Leppik, reported to me after their return from Kiev, and I was pleased to hear that our mission had very interesting and constructive discussions with the Ukrainian authorities. I hereby wish to thank you very much, both for the hospitality offered to the mission members, and the programme that you had set up with the authorities. I would be most grateful if you could convey my gratitude to the trade union brothers and sisters, authorities and representatives of different institutions that met with the mission.

Please be assured that the ETUC/PERC will be following developments related to Ukrainian workers in their country and abroad very closely. I plan, together with Josef, to report to the ETUC Steering Committee on 26 February and to propose to organise a follow up meeting in Brussels between you and the EU Institutions.

Yours in solidarity,



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ETUC General Secretary
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