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To: All EMF affiliated organisations
Re: Solidarity with the colleagues in Hungary

Dear Colleagues,

The EMF expresses its full solidarity and support with the Hungarian Trade Union Confederations, which are organising a big demonstration on 18 April in front of the Parliament in Budapest on the occasion of the economic crisis and its severe impact on Hungarian manufacturing industries.

The economic crisis affected first of all the component manufacturers in the automotive industry such as General Motors Europe and AUDI, as well as companies in the electronics-communication, engineering- and instrument manufacturing sectors. In 2009 the crisis was also felt in the ferro-metallurgy sector.

From 1 November 2008 to 1 December 2009 57 companies made 6,380 employees redundant through mass lay offs.

Solidarity messages should be sent to The Federation of Hungarian Metalworkers' Union,
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Please send copies of your message to Caroline Jacobsson at the EMF,
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[Information related to the demonstration and situation in Hungary can be found here.](#)

Thank you in advance.

In solidarity,

Peter Scherrer
General Secretary