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To all UNI Affiliates
To members of the UNI Global Union World Executive Board (titular and substitute members)

Call for solidarity with UNI affiliates and their members in Türkiye

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The devastating earthquakes on 6 February have left an estimated 40,000 people dead in Türkiye and Syria and injured many more. According to the UN, up to 13.5 million people have been affected by the 7.8-magnitude quake and its aftershocks, with an estimated 5.3 million left homeless in Syria and more than 1 million in tents and temporary shelters in Türkiye. With thousands still missing or trapped in the rubble, we will not know the true toll of this tragedy for weeks—if not months—to come.

Many UNI Affiliates from all over the world have contacted UNI asking how you can help.

To show your immediate solidarity and support, you can send solidarity messages to our Turkish sisters and brothers at the below email addresses:

Koop-Is / Turk-Is : bilgi@koopis.org.tr

Tez Koop-Is / Turk-Is : sendika@tezkoopis.org

Dev Saglik-Is / DISK : devrimcisaglikis@gmail.com

Haber Sen / KESK : habersengm@gmail.com

Turkiye Haber-Is / Turk-Is : info@haberis.org.tr

Basisen / Turk-Is : iletisim@basisen.org.tr

BASS / Turk-Is : bass-w@tr.net

Basin-Is / Turk-Is : info@basin-is.org.tr

TGS / Turk-Is : tgs@tgs.org.tr

Guvenlik-Is / Turk-Is : info@guvenlikis.org.tr

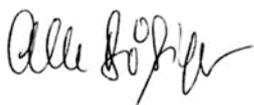
UNI's Turkish affiliates immediately launched support initiatives for their members and families in the affected area. You can read a snapshot about their efforts below.

The average cost of filling a truck with 1,000 bags of basic needs (water, toilet paper, nappies, menstrual pads, food etc) is around 15,000 -20,000 CHF. Therefore, with each 1,000 CHF/Euro of donation, our unions will be able to provide at least 50 families with basic needs including food, water and hygiene products. With each 20,000 CHF/Euro of donation, our unions will be able to fill a truck full of aid for 1,000 families.

If your union wishes to financially support the efforts by UNI's affiliates in Türkiye you can send your contribution to the solidarity fund that UNI has set up. You find the details below:

Bank name: Banque Cantonale Vaudoise (BCV)
Bank address: Place St-François 14, CP 300, 1002 Lausanne, SWITZERLAND
Account holder's name: UNION NETWORK INTERNATIONAL (UNI GLOBAL UNION)
Account holder's address: AVENUE REVERDIL 10, 1260 NYON, SWITZERLAND
Swift code: BCVLCH2LXXX
Iban code: CH6600767000T55424598
Currency: EUR
Reference: Turkiye Earthquake Support for UNI Affiliates

In solidarity,



Alke Boessiger
Deputy General Secretary

Odredba za FRS:

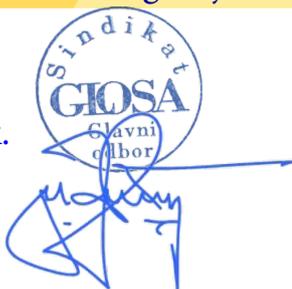
Na podlagi sklepa izvršnega odbora Sindikata Glosa z dne 15. 2. 2023 odrejam,

da se nakaže znesek 400 EUR na zgornji naslov / račun.

S spoštovanjem,

Mitja Šuštar, predsednik.

Ljubljana, 15. 2. 2023.



Initiatives by UNI Affiliates

Many UNI affiliates have been directly distributing aid to their members and families in the affected area. They have already reached out to tens of thousands of people and provided them with vital necessities including food, water, clothes, hygiene products, blankets and tents. For example: [Koop-İş](#), [Tez Koop-İş](#), [Haber-Sen](#), [Türkiye Haber-İş](#), [BASİSEN](#). Our affiliates in Commerce were among the first respondents as they were able to send aid to the affected region directly from the warehouses of the retailers in which they have representation.

UNI affiliates are also contributing to the solidarity funds and initiatives launched by their national confederations. For example: [Basin-İş](#), [BASS](#), [Güvenlik-İş](#)

Our affiliate in Care has mobilized its members and activists to volunteer in the region to support emergency health services and international rescue teams. Our affiliate in MEI has been supporting its members in the region to remove obstacles to journalism. For example: [DEV Sağlık-İş](#), [TGS](#)

This is not an all-inclusive list, and all of our affiliates are supporting their members and the people through all available means.

