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March 30th 2009

To management of SINTER METAL IMALAT SANAYI A. Ş.
Olgun Tanberk, General manager
Sibel Borekci, Factory manager
Ilker Ozturk, Production manager

**Re: Continuous violation of workers' rights at Sinter Metal Imalat Sanayi a. ş.
In Turkey**

Dear Sirs,

The International Metalworkers' Federation and European Metalworkers' Federation approached you in January 2009 calling upon Sinter Metal to stop violations of worker and trade union rights at the operations located in the Dudullu Organized Industrial Zone in Turkey.

We are increasingly alarmed about the fact that until today, violations that undermine workers' rights to form and join a union and to collectively bargain, as enshrined by ILO conventions 98 and 87, continue at Sinter Metal.

As the struggle of the Turkish workers and their trade union Birleşik Metal-IS for their jobs and rights surpasses three months, we once again express our strong support for our Turkish colleagues and their demands.

We demand Sinter Metal management immediately and in good faith consider the workers' demands, reinstate the dismissed workers, stop violations of rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining, and start negotiations with union leading to a fair and just resolution.

We would like to request a meeting of *SINTER METAL IMALAT SANAYI A. Ş.* Management with the representatives of European Metalworkers' Federation, International Metalworkers' Federation and Birleşik Metal-IS.

We expect your prompt response on this matter.

Regards,



Peter Scherrer,
General Secretary
European Metalworkers' Federation



Marcello Malentacchi
General Secretary
International Metalworkers' Federation