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International solidarity to the day of strike of the auto workers in France on June 22, 2021

The International Automotive Workers Coordination brings the warmest and solidarity greetings to the CGT Metalworkers' Federation and the CGT of Stellantis and Renault for their day of strike on June 22, 2021.

The massive attacks of the car companies, like STELLANTIS and RENAULT, on jobs and wages are properly responded with this day of strike: Only by struggle we can reject the attacks, continue to unite and strengthen our forces.

Internationally, the car corporations are trying to pass on to the workers the burdens of the global crisis due to the conversion to electric mobility and general overproduction, exacerbated by the corona pandemic:

Layoffs, wage cuts, flexibilization, agency work, increasing piece rates are their measures to secure their profits. To this end, they try to play workforces off against each other and optimize international production in their interest of profit. In doing so, they unscrupulously disregard our interests, fought-for rights and achievements of the workers.

We as International Automotive Workers' Coordination oppose this with the common struggle against the car monopolies, the unification and coordination of the struggles internationally.

With our demands **for the 30-hour week with full wage compensation**, for the **struggle for every job** and **for a complete, universal and legal right to strike**, we look to a future in which the interests of profit of a small ruling class are not the benchmark for the future. **We fight for jobs and the preservation of the natural basis of life.** For this we have connected internationally and we want to unite even better internationally.

The struggle today here in France is part of the international struggle of workers in the automotive industry worldwide.

We wish you for day of strike on 22 June much power and full success!

Long live international solidarity!

Attached is the International Program of Struggle of the Automotive Workers*, which was adopted on February 22, 2020 at the 2nd International Automotive Workers' Conference in Vereeniging/South Africa.