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Statement of solidarity

The Electricians and IT Workers Union in Norway meeting at our convention 10-14 March 2011 wish to express our solidarity and support for your struggle against the recent assault on trade unions and trade union rights.

The right to collective bargaining is a basic human right. Every attack on the trade union movement's ability to conduct collective bargaining has to be fought off.

In the wake of the financial crisis many politicians are exploiting the situation by directing serious assaults on the trade union movement, cutting wages and public services - in this way they are sending the whole bill for the devastation caused by finance capital to working people, who are not at all to blame for the crisis.

The trade union movement is the strongest movement in the world and can fight these attacks by building alliances, mobilizing and struggle.

The Electricians and IT Workers Union in Norway give our full support to the fight against Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker's extreme attacks on workers rights and working families.

We stand alongside you in the struggle today and in the days to come!



Hans Olav Felix
President

Electrician and IT Workers Union, Norway