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We, as the members of this delegation, are here to show our support and solidarity for whom will be trialed today. We make following calls in order to show our commitment to being in solidarity with the trade union activists in Turkey. First of all, we call for the immediate release of the detained trade unionists. We urge the Turkish government to take necessary steps to eliminate all repressions against trade unions, whose members are only practicing their legal trade union rights by organizing and engaging in peaceful unionist activities.

We additionally declare that we commit ourselves to the following promises which we make within the frame of campaign for the release of the detained trade union activists, called "hand in hand for freedom."

*We shall disseminate this campaign internationally and through Europe.

*We shall be in contact with KESK to provide necessary information on the harassments against all trade unions members, local and international trade unions by coordinating information flow.

*We shall copy this statement of our commitment in different languages in order to inform more people about the situation of trade unionists in Turkey and also about this statement.

*We shall inform and call more people to attend to the next hearings of the trials against trade union activists in Turkey.

*We condemn the prosecutions against trade union activists by sending fax, letters, and e-mails to the relevant authorities such as the Prime Minister, Ministries of Interior and Justice.

*We shall make necessary representations to the Turkish embassies in relevant countries in order to get permission for more visits to the detained trade unionists.

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