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Dear Mrs Anja Kopač Mrak,

It has come to our attention that trade union rights are being violated in Slovenia.

The case of Boštjan Račič, a shop steward who has been treated unfairly, Ms Račič, who inquired about the unfair selection of unqualified candidates for a position was given a warning with possibility of termination at the inspectorate where he worked. According to Slovenian trade unions, unqualified candidates are being chosen for positions which regards a wider issue concerning the violation of workers rights.

We strongly believe that trade union rights are the key to a democratic society. The violation of these rights is an attack on trade unions and an unlawful interference with the freedom of trade union movements. It is a violation of Slovenian, European and International obligations.

We consider this is an extremely important issue to be tackled and be handled as an independent investigation.

Trade union leaders are calling on you, to take action against the violation of trade union rights and I on the minister to take action.

We are calling for the immediate termination of pressure and the violation of trade union rights.

Brussels, 7 June 2018



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