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17th February 2015

**To all industriAll Europe affiliates
To the Members of the Collective Bargaining and Social Policy Committee, SWP and ad-hoc SWP White Collar**

Dear Colleagues,

*Re: IndustriAll Europe Solidarity Pact Implementation and guidelines
- Nominations*

Enclosed please find the new Solidarity Pact and Guidelines for the practical use of the industriAll Europe Solidity Pact as approved by the Executive Committee.

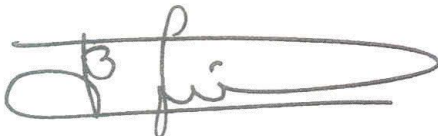
As you are aware, the aim of the Solidarity Pact is to provide an effective system of cross-border trade union services for our members. When working abroad, a member of an industriAll Europe affiliate organisation has the right either to the services set out in the guidelines or the right to become a member of another affiliate of industriAll Europe in the host country. The industriAll Europe unions will provide protection and support via information, advice and legal consultation and assistance.

As a first step regarding implementation, each affiliate is now asked to nominate an expert/contact person or to indicate which union department will be responsible for all matters concerning the Solidarity Pact (*see enclosed form*). It is to be noted that the members of the CBSP Committee will be included in the list as the persons responsible for handling requests unless an affiliate decides otherwise. The list will be published in the 'Members-only' section of the website and can be consulted as required.

Please note that these coordinators will have to be familiar with legal, financial and political aspects of assisting members in a national framework as well as transnationally, and should also have a policy brief from her/his organisation in order to be able to prepare decisions.

The Executive Committee also decided to confer responsibility for follow-up and evaluation of the Solidarity Pact to the Collective Bargaining and Social Policy Committee.

Yours fraternally,



Bart Samyn
Deputy General Secretary

Solidarity Pact Contact List

For the Solidarity Pact nominations, please fill out the form below and send it to the Secretariat by email entitled “Solidarity Pact”, for the attention of Walter Van den Bossche (wv@industrial-all-europe.eu), **by 16th March 2015**.

First name	Last name	Email	Phone