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## Technical, Engineering & Electrical Union



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Dear Colleagues of Atlas Electronic,

The TEEU is the largest engineering union in Dublin, Ireland and the second largest in manufacturing representing up to 40,000 workers. The TEEU represent a broad range of workers throughout industry and public service.

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We have heard about your strike, through one of your colleagues, Stephanie Schmoliner from the Bezirksleitung Küste. She is staying here in Dublin with us at the moment. She explained to us the reason for your strike, it is because of an employer's greed which is driving down pay and conditions in your workplace.

This news concerns us as trade unionists and we wish to express our support to you during this strike. We hope it is encouraging for you to know that you have the solidarity of other unions.

Free market globalisation is deliberately undermining your protection. Like our brothers and sisters in Germany, millions of workers are seeing their hard-won rights under attack. They are experiencing a decline in their working terms and conditions. In a global economy where workers across the world are pitted against each other, we want to stand with you to offer our support.

Please be assured of our continued interest in the outcome of this. We pledge to stand by you and do everything we can to help you gain your union's demands. If we can assist you through our Congress please let us know.

You're not alone. Stand strong and stay organised, continue to keep us informed.

Together we are stronger!

In solidarity

Eamon Devoy

General Secretary, TEEU