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Solidarity with Seluloz-Is members on strike at MM Süperpak Ambalaj in Turkey

Dear Brother Alsan,

I write to you on behalf of the United Steelworkers to express our full support and solidarity with Seluloz-Is in your union's strike action at MM Süperpak Ambalaj in Izmir, Karaman and Gaziantep factories.

Your strike started at 8am on June 20th at three sites and includes 235 members.

You were right to reject management's offer of a zero per cent wage increase in exchange for employment security. And we know that there are 24 contract articles with which you disagree, related to wages, benefits, and administrative procedures.

United Steelworkers Union fully supports your demands and the industrial action and we expect the company to return to the negotiating table with your union to find a just solution to the conflict.

In solidarity,

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