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To all Belgian ETF Affiliates

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Dear Comrades,

On behalf of the 5 million transport workers represented by the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF), I send solidarity for your legitimate and justified national strike of 13 February 2019. When governments and employers will not permit a fair distribution of wealth, workers and their unions are right to take action.

The ETF has affiliate unions in 41 countries, but Belgium holds a special place for us. Our secretariat is based in Brussels, and thus our workers are members of Belgian unions. My staff and I will be taking part in your strike, and joining picket lines where we can.

I sincerely wish this national strike every success. Let us hope that it shows the strength of our movement and the validity of our demands – for a fairer Belgium and Europe!

In Solidarity,

Eduardo Chagas

ETF General Secretary



