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From: Mrs. dr. Melinda Mészáros
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To: Mr. Mladen Novosel
President of UATUC

Dear Mr President, Dear Mladen,

We are very saddened receiving tragic news in relation to the devastating earthquakes that stroke more regions of Croatia recently, causing hundreds of your members having lost their jobs and homes. We are heartbroken to see the pictures of your citizens being deprived of their living, as well as your streets in ruins. We heard that also your premises and other union facilities were damaged in the earthquakes.

On behalf of LIGA, Democratic League of Independent Trade Unions from Hungary, I would like to express our deepest solidarity and condolences for all the loss you have to suffer due to this humanitarian catastrophe. As your neighbours, union partners and friends, we felt committed to reply to your call for humanitarian help. We organised a collection among our member organisations to which we are also adding some of our own resources. On behalf of some of our member unions of *LIGA's Iron and Metal Industry Federation, Hungarian Postal Workers Advocacy Federation, Democratic Trade Union of Capital Transport Workers, Free Trade Union of Electronic Workers, Nagykanizsa Light Source Democratic Trade Union, Trade Union of Balaton Volán Plc. Employees, Independent Trade Unions of Chemical Workers*, and ourselves, please receive our modest contribution, which will be shortly forwarded to your account.

We wish you all strength to contribute to the rebuilding of Croatian citizens and your members' lives, dreams, jobs and physical environment. It is grateful that your union takes the lead in the rebuilding process and we sincerely hope that life will go back to normal as soon as possible!

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melinda".

dr. Melinda Mészáros
President of LIGA