

February 11, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

It is with an extreme sense of hope that I send you this message of solidarity on behalf of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) Youth Committee during these troubling times in both Egypt and Tunisia.

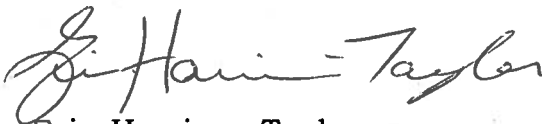
We understand that the rise in unemployment, and the undemocratic regime within your country has offered you no alternative then to stand up for your rights through massive mobilization. We are pleased to see that hundreds of young people are leading the fight for democracy and continue to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters of the independent trade union movement whose principles reflect that of the broader labour movement!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for leading the mobilization and demanding change, and for continuing to advocate for justice and fundamental freedoms for all! We are saddened by all of the victims that have been lost in this battle and send our condolences to all those affected.

Please know that your actions are being watched all over the world and that they have inspired actions of solidarity globally. We join with you in advocating for decent work for all.

Keep up the fight Brothers and Sisters!

In Solidarity Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Harrison-Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Erin" being particularly prominent.

Erin Harrison-Taylor  
President  
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