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Dear Comrades,

**Intercity train collision near Fischenich, Germany**

On behalf of 703 ITF affiliates representing nearly 18 million transport workers worldwide, and the railway workers in particular, we would like to express our sincere condolences and sympathies to the families of the victims who died in this accident, which occurred today at around 11am CEST.

The ITF is shocked and deeply saddened by this terrible train accident and the loss of railway employees' lives. According to current information, at least two people were killed and several injured.

We wish those injured a speedy and complete recovery.

The ITF sincerely wishes that adequate investigations, with input from the unions concerned, will result in identifying the root causes of this tragedy and improved safety measures in order to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future.

Please inform the ITF about the course of investigation and union involvement.

Yours in solidarity

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Inland Transport Sections' Secretary

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