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Dear Martin and Jolanta,

Condolences: Train collision in Baden-Württemberg, Germany

On behalf of 740 ITF affiliates representing approximately 18.4 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 train driver, apprentice, and passenger who are reported to have died in this accident, which occurred 27 July. We also wish all those injured a speedy and complete recovery.

The ITF is shocked and deeply saddened by this terrible train accident. We understand that a train carrying 100 passengers derailed due to the impact of severe weather conditions. We have learned that this accident resulted in three fatalities and 41 people being injured.

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 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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