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To Ms. Shawna Bader-Blau
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Sent by email to sbader-blau@solidaritycenter.org; vrobinson@solidaritycenter.org

IndustriALL Global Union congratulates Solidarity Center on its 20th anniversary

Dear Shawna Bader-Blau,

I am writing this letter to you as the General Secretary of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents more than fifty million workers in mining, energy and manufacturing sectors throughout the world, to congratulate the Solidarity Center on its 20th anniversary.

IndustriALL Global Union places great value on the work you do all over the world in promoting trade union rights. We follow your work, and take great inspiration in the achievements you attain. We work in many of the same countries, and the work you do often complements our work. Together we are certain that we will be able to contribute to strengthening trade union rights also in the next 20 years and more to come.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the celebration on 15 November 2017 in Washington, D.C., due to a prior commitment. Nevertheless, let me please wish you a successful 20 year celebration, and I look forward to fruitful cooperation in many difficult but inspiring corners of the world.

With best regards,



Valter Sanches
General Secretary