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Dear Mr. Ivan Horsky,

We know there is an ongoing strike in the education sector in Slovakia. We strongly reject the 5% wage increase, which we find humiliating, and demand that the initial demands of the Trade Union of Workers in Education and Science (OZ PŠaV) are fulfilled. We believe the overwhelming participation of schools and Institutions of Education in the strike, several thousand people in the streets of several cities, show the fact that the current situation is not tangible. As education is a human right, so is the right of teachers and education staff to fair wages.

We disapprove the pressure the authorities have exercised against the striking workers and we call on the Slovak Government to stop these practices.

We will inform people in this country about the attitude of Slovak authorities towards the education workers. We would also like to assure you our commitment to the cause of our comrades and friends now on strike in your country and therefor will continue to observe the strike and the practices of the Slovak Government.

on behalf of the Free Workers Union (FAU-IAA)

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