

The participants in the Tissue Seminar organised by UNI Europa Graphical and IndustriAll Europe on January 24, 2022, representatives of workers in the Tissue sector and members of the trade union organisations 3F (Denmark), ACV-BIE (Belgium), FSC-CCOO (Spain), CGSLB (Belgium), FCS-CFDT (France), FISTEL-CISL (Italy), GPA (Austria), IG BCE (Germany), KRZZP (Poland), PRO-GE (Austria), SLC-CGIL (Italy), UNIONEN (Sweden) and UNITE (UK), want to show their solidarity with their colleagues at UPM Finland and Trade Union Pro in their fair strike against the attack on collective bargaining perpetrated by UPM Finland.

We also want to join IndustriAll Europe and UNI Europa Graphical in calling on UPM Finland to desist and return to the negotiations with all the groups of workers at UPM Finland and Trade Union Pro.

Social dialogue and collective bargaining are central elements on which we have built European society and we cannot tolerate that a company like UPM decides, unilaterally and for ideological reasons, to abandon practices that have brought welfare and cohesion to our societies for decades.