**MOTION OF SOLIDARITY WITH TIMOTHEE ESPRIT, CGT UNIONIST LAYED OFFF FOR HIS MILITANT ACTIVITY AND HIS SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE**

The European Conference of the World Federation of Trade Unions, meeting in Creteil, in Val-de­ Marne, brings the total and unconditional solidarity of the trade union organizations affiliated to the WFTU to Timothée Esprit, worker, CGT trade unionist and member of the federal leadership of the FNIC CGT and layed off by the Toray company for his support for Palestine and the struggles led by his union in the factory.

In line with our class-based trade union orientation and our historic fight for freedom, justice and the independence of Palestine, we denounce the layoff of our comrade. This is a form of union repression. By attacking Timothée, the Japanese multinational Toray wants above all to break the CGT Toray union, an active, militant and combative union.

This multinational is waging war on the CGT and joining forces with the genocidal bloc that wants to massacre a people with complete impunity. By attacking Timothèe, by targeting the Palestinian cause, the employers are setting a dangerous precedent: to the brutal repression of the State of solidarity with Palestine is added the repression of the employers, to track down and professionally liquidate those who fight against the genocide in Gaza and Palestine.

This extension of the repression, with the consequences that we know in particular defamation, loss of employment, unemployment, is unbearable. This layoff must be canceled. This repression cannot remain without follow-up and must encourage our affiliates to organize themselves to put pressure, wherever Toray sites are located (such as in Italy, the Czech Republic, Germany or even India),to demand the cancellation of the layoff and the reinstatement of Timothée Esprit in the company.

The struggle for a better life, against genocide, for a world free of capitalist exploitation and wars, continues.

Long live the struggle, long live unity, long live the CGT Toray union, long live Palestine, long live the WFTU!