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## **The WFTU Condemns the Harsh sentences against nine USB militants in Bologna, Italy**

The World Federation of Trade Unions stands in solidarity with its affiliated organization, USB-Italy and our nine comrades, USB cadres that were prosecuted because they have participated at the demonstration after the murder of the Abd Elslam, The USB delegate of the logistics invested by a truck during a strike at the GLS of Piacenza, the night between 14 and 15 September.

It is clear that the USB cadres were prosecuted for their trade unionist actions and activity, for taking part and organizing the manifestations for the murder of comrade Abd Elslam. This proves one more time the limits of the democracy when it comes to workers' struggles.

The WFTU representing 92 million workers in all the five continents strongly condemns the reactionary decision of the court based on the release of the Minniti decree which is targeting the social and union struggles. We fully support the actions of USB against this attack and we call the Italian workers to strengthen the class-oriented trade unions in their country.

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