



**THE TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL OF METAL-MINING**  
**DENOUNCES THE KILLING OF MORE THAN 30 WORKERS IN SOUTH**  
**AFRICA AND ATTEMPTS TO CONFRONT WORKERS BY THE**  
**OWNERS OF THE ENTERPRISE**

The Trade Union International of Metal and Mining (TUI MM) expresses its' consternation and contempt for the death of more than 30 miners of the Lomin company in Marikana. These deaths should have been avoided.

Likewise we would like to express our solidarity with the NUM trade union and with COSATU, which defend workers' rights, and we denounce the attempts by the owners of the enterprise to confront and divide the workers.

It is necessary that those responsible of the deaths of more than 30 workers be punished for it, and also it is fundamental for the government and the company to deal with the negotiation and conflict in order to end this labor conflict.

The memory of the dead workers will always be with us.

*In the Basque Country, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.*