



# WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

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## **Solidarity with workers of “Momentive Performance Materials” chemical plant in Waterford, New York, U.S.A.**

The World Federation of Trade Unions, representing 92 million workers in 126 countries all over the world, **extends its firm solidarity and internationalism with the more than 700 workers of “Momentive Performance Materials” chemical plant in Waterford, New York, U.S.A.,** who have been on strike since last November.

We stand on the side of these workers who fight against wage reductions that started a few years ago and reach even 50% of their salaries, as well as the elimination of pension benefits and the new cut of rights like health care benefits that is being planned by the company.

**The WFTU strongly denounces the reduction of workers’ rights for the increase of the company’s profits, and calls on the workers to continue their struggle.** We also call upon the trade unions and workers of the region to support the workers of Momentive Performance Materials. Their struggle against the attack to their rights and for decent working conditions must continue dynamically for the benefit of them and of the working class of their country.



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