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Via email

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On behalf of the 106 bank workers local unions and 8 regional federations affiliated to Contraf/CUT (National Confederation of Finance Sector Workers), I want to deeply thank UNI Global Union and your organization for your solidarity with us during our 21days' strike here in Brazil, the strongest in the banking sector for the past 20 years.

Your letter to Brazilian banks and their organization (Fenaban) demanding them to resume negotiations represented an important support to our struggle. UNI affiliates from all continents sent their messages expressing their solidarity in a critical moment of this remarkable event.

These initiatives were very important for strengthening our struggle and for giving an international dimension to our fight.

The solidarity is key in the process of financial globalization and it proves that workers' struggles have no borders and that we should fight together for better working conditions in all countries and for a financial system that contributes to economic and social development of all peoples.

Yours faithfully,

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