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**Note of Solidarity: FIA supports Swiss unions in their fight for wage and labour protection measures**

The member unions of the International Federation of Actors (FIA) and, in particular, the European trade unions represented in the EuroFIA group, would like to express their solidarity with the Swiss Trade Union Confederation, SGB (Schweizerischer Gewerkschaftsbund) and its president Paul Rechsteiner in their efforts to protect and maintain Swiss minimum wages in the negotiations of the Framework Agreement between Switzerland and the European Union.

FIA strongly supports the position of the Swiss Trade Union Confederation and calls on the EU-Commission and the Swiss government to ensure respect for the safeguards and requirements included in the current version of the accompanying measures. Accompanying measures ensure full equal treatment concerning the Swiss minimum wages for European employees. A weakening of these measures cannot be accepted.

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