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Ayuba Wabba Presidente ITUC CSI

Sharan Burrow Segretario Generale ITUC CSI

Dear Sharan, Dear Ayuba,

On behalf of UIL, we share the concerns about the events that have affected civil society around the world this year due to the Covid19 health emergency.

In recent months, the commitment of the UIL has been largely absorbed in providing answers to workers for the problems generated by the Covid19 emergency, starting with ensuring their safety and health in the workplace, both during the lockdown phase and the subsequent phase of gradual reopening of companies.

Despite the postponement of the Cop26 in Glasgow and the pre-Cop in Milan, for which UIL had already started working with ITUC and the other trade unions involved, we believe it is important that the Italian Government still maintains the commitments made to achieve the objectives set out in the 2015 Paris agreement.

In this sense, we have already started a discussion with the competent Minister, stressing that all political and administrative action of the Italian Government should have as a priority the fight against climate change, to boost quality employment and Just Transition.

We believe it is important that, despite the emergency of Covid19, you have confirmed for next June 24th a day of world action on climate change and work, an initiative to which the UIL joins and is committed to support.

Best regards

(Carmelo Barbagallo)