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DECLARATION OF ITUC-Africa ON THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF CNTG - GUINEA

Comrade Amadou Diallo, the Secretary General who was newly elected on 24 September as the head of the Confédération Nationale des Travailleurs de Guinée (CNTG) was attacked between the nights of Friday 7 and 8 October 2011 at his home by assailants who were wearing hoods.

The Secretary General of the CNTG did not succumb to his injuries and is currently hospitalized in a clinic in his country.

ITUC-Africa is greatly outraged by this barbaric act and expresses its compassion and solidarity to Comrade Amadou Diallo.

ITUC-Africa is deeply concerned about his safety and physical integrity considering the obscure conditions in which he was attacked.

We urge the Guinean authorities to ensure that conditions that respect human dignity are in place in Guinée.

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In Solidarity,

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