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To the Russian Teachers Against War movement

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Dear colleagues and dear colleagues,

on behalf of all the workers of the education sectors members of the FLC CGIL, we express our solidarity with the education union and the brave education workers who in Russia have the courage to say "no" to war.

Many Russian teachers, now more than 5,000, have carried out a concrete action of commitment to peace, launching a petition for the initiative "Teachers against War", aware of the risks that will arise. These colleagues have expressed the highest sense of our profession, based on the values of education, solidarity and democratic coexistence in schools, universities, and all cultural and education institutions.

We express to you all our support and solidarity and we are committed to supporting, together with the network of the international union, all the initiatives necessary to build a path of peace and demilitarization. With our Russian colleagues, we want to walk again together, to our cultural institutions, our schools, our universities.

In solidarity,

FLC CGIL General Secretary Francesco Sinopoli

