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Dear Friend

Please find enclosed material on the Netas (Northern Telecom) strike now continuing in Turkey. This strike has turned into a major battle for the establishing of full trade union and democratic rights in that country.

The striking workers and their families remain confident of victory despite having to endure great hardship. Despite the Turkish Constitution and labour laws which forbid trade unions from giving any material aid to each other during strikes, thousands of ordinary workers - themselves on or below subsistence wages - are donating to the Netas workers or holding sympathy strikes. In their turn the Netas workers are giving all the support they can to other workers involved in industrial action.

To aid them in their struggle against this company, and for trade union freedom, the Netas workers are appealing to their fellow trade unionists internationally for material and moral support.

As Chairperson of the Netas Strike Solidarity Campaign in Britain I would like also to appeal to you to make a donation in support of the Netas workers.

All funds collected are sent to the strike committee in Turkey every 15 days. All donations are acknowledged and the Netas workers are told from whom the donations have come.

Already, Turkish migrant workers throughout Europe are donating to the strike. Let us too show our solidarity with this fundamental battle for democracy and trade unionism.

Donations should be sent to: Netas Strike Support Fund
129 Newington Green Road
London N1 4RD

Or direct to: Netas Strike Support Fund
A/C 01078577 (Midland Bank 40-05-05)
Midland Bank Newington Green Branch
Newington Green
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Yours sincerely

Jeremy Corbyn

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