IndustriALL Global Union

International Network of Nuclear Workers Unions (INWUN) meeting

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Resolution

We, participants of the international network of nuclear workers' unions meeting, support the position of the Nuclear Power and Industry Workers of Ukraine (Atomprofspilka) regarding the necessity to secure a sustainable and effective development of the nuclear power industry in Ukraine, which is impossible without due consideration of safety culture, human factors and increasing the reliability of nuclear power facilities.

We support the following Atomprofspilka demands to the government of Ukraine:

1. To create a special state body for the nuclear power industry sector with the function of governing and administering development of the nuclear power sector.

2. To strictly observe provisions regarding required qualifications when appointing leaders and deputies of state governing bodies in the field of nuclear power use, radioactive waste handling and state bodies regulating nuclear and radiation safety.

3. To strictly respect principles of social partnership and dialogue in the process of corporatization of the state-owned national nuclear power company, Energoatom, and to safeguard the wages and social benefits of workers in the sector.

4. To provide proper financing for Chernobyl programmes through the introduction of amendments to the law on the state budget of Ukraine for 2016, and for an increase in the budget for 2017.

5. To update the law of Ukraine concerning the national programme of activities for the decommissioning of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant (from 2016-2028), with an obligatory inclusion of measures for social protection of Chernobyl nuclear power plant personnel and residents of Slavutych town.