

Geneva 10 July 2014

H.E Mr. Umunna Humphrey Orjiako
Nigeria's Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation
Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Geneva

Sent by email: info@nigerian-mission.ch

Your Excellency,

Kidnapped Nigerian Schoolgirls

I am writing to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents more than 50 million workers in the mining, energy and manufacturing industries in some 140 countries.

The recent Executive Committee meeting of IndustriALL in Geneva adopted a resolution expressing our grave concern for the welfare of more than 200 schoolgirls abducted by Boko Haram almost three months ago.

The resolution, attached to this letter, demands that the Nigerian government does everything in its power to ensure the girls are all safely returned to their homes, unharmed, and without further delay.

It also calls for measures be taken to prevent further abductions from taking place.

We urge you to pass on our profound concerns to the appropriate authorities in Nigeria.

Yours sincerely,



Jyrki Raina
General Secretary
IndustriALL Global Union

Resolution on Nigeria and the schoolgirls captured by Boko Haram

Noting that women and children all over the world are the worst victims of economic, social, political, cultural and religion inspired violence;

Recognizing that the girl-child suffers the most in conflict situations around the world;

Fully committed to and supportive of the global call for the release of the more than 270 girls captured in north-east Nigeria on 14th April 2014, we the delegates to this IndustriALL Conference call upon the Nigerian government and the captors of the girls to speedily ensure that the girls are all safely returned to their homes, unharmed.

We pledge our solidarity with the girls, their parents and their communities. We furthermore demand that measures be taken to prevent further abductions from happening.

25th June 2014

(Resolution sponsored by Women committee.)