



Birlesik Metal-Is Sendikasi (BIRLESİK)

Dear colleagues,

I have a very good news to you all: after many meetings held between local Bosal management and Birlesik in last three weeks, today an agreement was reached and management accepted to reinstate all six dismissed members of Birlesik. Since there was no any positive approach from Bosal management in the meetings till Tuesday, Bosal workforce has started to slow down production to 20% in the morning shift of Tuesday. This action continued till today's agreement between sides. First time yesterday management proposed to reinstate five of total six members. But, not only five workers outside who were promised to be reinstated in Thursday meeting, all Birlesik members also in the factory told to employer that: all or none... And they continued their action. In the final Bosal management had to accept rightful demand of workers and their union Birlesik. After a ceremony that management intends to organize on Monday, six members will get start to work on Tuesday morning on 13th May.

This very hard, painful and antagonistic process had a strong impact on Bosal workers which was beyond union training programmes. Because they had a chance to understand the importance of solidarity and unity first among themselves and second internationally.

Let me greet and thank to you all for the support and solidarity you provided on behalf of Selcuk, G.Secretary and Adnan, President of Birlesik.

Best regards dear friends,
Gaye Yilmaz