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### Meeting of the European metalworkers trade union coordination group General Motors Europe

Today the European Metalworkers Federation (EMF) invited trade unions and workers representatives from the GM Europe plants to Brussels. 2007 will in GM Europe be the year of the decision about the future of the Astra plants in Ellesmere Port (GB), Antwerp (B), Bochum (D), Gliwice (PL), and Trollhattan (S). The trade unionists and works council members develop a common and solid strategy for the central demands for keeping all GM locations in Europe in operation. A further important element is the exclusion of forced redundancies.

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The EMF is the representative body defending the interests of workers in the European metal industry. The EMF has a mandate for the external representation and coordination of the metalworkers' unions and a mandate to engage in bargaining at European level.

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