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To Mr Valdis Dombrovskis
Executive Vice-President of the European
Commission and Commissioner
responsible for trade

Dear Sir,

The EFBWW and BWI, representing the interests of respectively 2 million and 12 million workers in construction, wood and forestry in Europe and globally, address you with great concerns regarding the situation in Myanmar.

In solidarity with the workers in Myanmar, we would like to urge you to reactivate the EU human rights sanctions against the military regime. We ask you to especially target the valuable and lucrative teak trade towards the European Union that is in the hands of state owned companies thus providing important financial resources to the regime.

Please find attached the joint statement adopted by our respective presidiums on 9 February.

We trust you will understand the exceptional and urgent circumstances and that you will look into this matter with great care.

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