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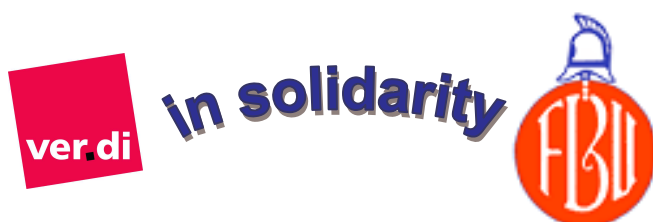
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Dear colleagues,

the fire-brigade group in ver.di, the largest trade union for firefighters in Germany, totally supports your demands for better payment, better qualification, better working conditions.

Firefighters give the citizens the most comprehensive and most professional service for their safety.

Politicians particularly praise on celebrations the fire brigade, but if it comes to payment, who do the job - the firefighters - , then they tend to forget all about it.

Professionalism, experience, motivation and the unquestioned readiness to risk ones own life and „to run towards the place, everyone else is running away from“, this you cannot get for free.

Without acknowledgement, also financially, it will be hard to find any aspirants and the job of a firefighter will not be attractive anymore:

So, by fighting for better working conditions, you implicitly fight for the safety of the people.

With large indignation we have got to learn that in case of strike the Armed Forces will get order to replace the firefighters. Who worries about ones, has to support your actions and your demands, instead of coping with blacklegs.

Good luck for your fight. You can be sure of our support.

In solidarity
Fire-brigade group in ver.di

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