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Dear Chairman Ostrowski

### **Thank you for your solidarity/Defend the right to strike**

On behalf of the TUC and our 5.5 million members, I am writing to thank you and OPZZ for all your support for our campaign against the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill. As you know, this additional piece of anti-union legislation represents an attack on the fundamental right to strike in the UK.

Your support has helped counter British government narratives which have falsely claimed the bill brings us into line with "international norms". It has also provided important solidarity for our affiliates and their members.

We especially wanted to thank you for your part in helping us secure the signatures of 121 parliamentarians from 18 countries to a [statement](#) which we published this week. The statement received widespread national media coverage including on BBC radio and in the [Daily Mirror](#) and from [ITV](#).

We hope that the statement will continue to generate media interest and be a useful tool in our campaign going forward.

Thanks again for your support and solidarity. Your efforts have been of critical, practical assistance to us and have been widely appreciated by the TUC and across the trade union movement in Britain.

In solidarity,

**Paul Nowak**  
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