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Dear Tom and Sito,

We understand that in the next several weeks, a representation election will be held at Delta Air Lines among its flight attendants. As one of the leading voices in the world for worker's rights, the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) supports the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) and urges every Delta Flight Attendant to vote for the IAM.

We applaud the courage displayed by Delta's Flight Attendants to form a union represented by the IAM. Forming a union is one of the most important elements of a democracy and is a fundamental human right, as declared by the United Nations. The ITUC, representing the global labor movement stands ready, willing and able to assist you in achieving a victory.

We are mindful that an election victory for the more than 20,000 Flight Attendants at Delta would be the largest ever organizing win in the transportation sector. If successful, it would signify the resurgence of the U.S. labor movement. It would also provide another clear example of how the global labor movement is able to stand firmly with workers around the world. Most importantly, however, IAM representation would make it possible for Delta's Flight Attendants to achieve fairness and dignity on the job.

Once again, the ITUC strongly urges Delta Flight Attendants to vote for the IAM.

Yours sincerely,



General Secretary