



The Arab Trade Union Confederation

No More Violations against the Tunisian General Labour Union

Following the attack on Houcine Abassi, secretary general of the Tunisian General Labour Union (UGTT) and president of the Arab Trade Union Confederation (ATUC), we voice our utter condemnation of such a terrible act, which followed a series of assaults of the same sort targeting the UGTT.

The assault took place when Abassi was leaving his office, when anonymous assailants broke the windows of his car with rocks before disappearing in the crowd that was present then in front of the UGTT headquarters.

The ATUC adds its voice to the several social and civil institutions in Tunis that condemned the incident. The confederation also voices its utter solidarity with the UGTT and at the same time totally and commends the stand of Arab and international trade union movements that have shown solidarity with the UGTT in facing terrorist actions perpetrated against free, independent and dedicated trade union action.

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