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## Federal Group for Rail Transport of vida

### Strong support for the strike against Veolia Transport Sweden

The Federal Group for Rail Transport within the Transport Section of vida expresses its strong support for the Swedish trade union SEKO and its members in the ongoing conflict with Veolia Transport Sweden.

Through excessive underbidding, Veolia Sweden has won the tender for train operations between Denmark and Sweden, crossing the Oresund bridge. The price for this underbidding is now to be paid by the employees. The price is massive lay-offs of the permanent employed workforce and "offer" from Veolia to be re-employed as part time workers or on hourly basis when needed by the company. Of 211 locomotive drivers employed today, 107 is going to be employed on a permanent basis. 67 will be "offered" part time employment. The onboard staff is equally strongly affected.

Veolia Transport Sweden is a part of the international Transdev group. The mother company must be held responsible for the behavior of their Swedish branch. This will surely have consequences in other countries in Europe.

The Federal Group for Rail Transport of vida strongly supports the ongoing strike, and encourages members in all countries to consider measures to be taken.

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Gerhard Tauchner  
member of the Locomotive Drivers' Advisory Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Roman Hebenstreit'.

Roman Hebenstreit  
chairman of the Transport Section