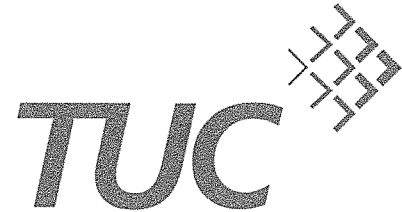


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Dear Hasan

The Atrocity on Saturday

On behalf of the TUC, I would like to express our revulsion at the terrible loss of life in Ankara on Saturday and our deepest condolences for all the victims and their families. It is indeed tragic that those conducting a rally calling for peace should be met by such mindless violence.

I know that both KESK and DISK actively supported the rally and sadly some of your members may therefore be amongst the many victims. I am writing in similar terms to our colleagues in DISK extending our sympathy

Finally, it has been reported that following the blasts the security forces fired tear-gas into those looking for their friends and relatives amongst injured and dead. If these reports are true, this is utterly contemptible behaviour by public servants who should have been providing assistance rather than adding to the distress.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frances O'Grady'.

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