

## Veerle Solia

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Dear Veerle,

It's been an amazing few weeks since the launch of the Workers' Rights World Cup – and all thanks to you! As the General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation and the contest's referee, I wanted to report back on the amazing progress we've made together!

**Nearly 5000 of us signed up to support our countries and World Cup workers in the contest.** Hundreds shared the action with our friends, family and coworkers - helping spread the word about the many challenges migrant workers in Qatar face and helping strengthen our campaign to end dangerous conditions and demand workers' rights. And today, **we're proud to congratulate Russia as the winner of the Workers' Rights World Cup**, and acknowledge that all who took part are "Champions for Change"!

**I'm heading to Qatar later this month** to meet with the migrant workers you're supporting as well as government officials. I'll make sure those officials hear your concerns and know that there's an entire community, thousands strong, who are demanding change. **Live updates from my trip to Qatar will be posted on social media, so click here to connect and keep up with the latest:**



**It's amazing what we've done together over just a few weeks** - imagine what we can do as our movement for workers' rights grows even bigger. We'll continue to expose abuse workers face in Qatar and around the world. **While in many places workers don't have a voice, we'll use ours to stand for dignity and demand justice for working people throughout the world.**

Help keep the momentum going by staying on top of breaking news and the latest ways you can make a difference for workers around the world:



Football fans know the energy and momentum that comes from standing together in a stadium and supporting your team on the field. And union members understand the power of standing together in solidarity in the workplace. That same energy propelled thousands of us from all across the globe to stand up and speak out for migrant workers in Qatar - and with your help, our movement can grow even stronger.

I have blown the final whistle on this contest, but the campaign is just getting started. **By standing in solidarity with World Cup workers, we'll send a message to Qatar: this Workers' Rights World Cup Final was only the beginning.**

Stronger together,  
Sharan

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