



EFFAT

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM TRADE UNIONS

"EFFAT expresses solidarity with Coca Cola workers in Ballina "

Adopted unanimously by the members of the EFFAT TNCs Committee on 12.06.2019

The European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions expresses solidarity with all workers of Coca Cola in Ballina, Co.Mayo and supports SIPTU continued fight to achieve Trade Union recognition and the right to collective bargaining as per two labour court recommendations.

EFFAT calls on Coca-Cola management to respect Trade Union rights and the labour court recommendations recognizing the right of SIPTU to represent its members.

The Workers fight in Ballina has been raised at the annual conference of the EFFAT transnational companies committee, in attendance at this conference is also members of the various EWCs operating in the Coca Cola system who are upset and extremely disappointed at the company's decision in this matter.

EFFAT and its Coca-Cola working Group, made up of Coca Cola workers, EWC members, shop stewards and Trade Union Officers dealing with Coca-Cola will discuss with SIPTU how best they can support the workers fight for Trade Union recognition in order to achieve a successful outcome.

Trade union rights are human rights and we urge Coca-Cola to respect our colleagues' wishes.

Sent by Harald Wiedenhofer, EFFAT General Secretary on behalf of the EFFAT TNCs Committee