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To whom it may concern

The International Network for Urban Research and Action is a Network of people involved in Action and Research in localities and cities started in 1991 and formed by researchers and activists from many different countries, between which many European ones, Cuba, Australia, Canada, USA, Mexico, Chile, Hong Kong, China, Japan.

During the INURA Conference in Malaga held on the 3rd - 9 June 2024 the impressive 3 year struggle of the Unitary trade union representation, the Factory Collective ex GKN and the female and male workers ex GKN, was presented to us by Marvi Maggio, a trade union representative. We fully support the requests and claims of the Collective to the Italian state and the regional government to make a public intervention for a reconversion of the factory towards a renewable energy and light mobility hub in Campi Bisenzio under the control of the workers. In this way, the place of work would be preserved through reconversion.

We admire the practice of the collective that illuminates the present: solidarity, interconnected struggles, convergence practice, and the urgent transformation of production from polluting ones towards ecologic production.

On the basis of our knowledge we support the collective and encourage all the involved institutions, political and technical to realize their claims for public intervention for the reconversion of the factory.

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