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**Your Excellency**  
**Mr. Ollanta Humala**  
**President of the Republic of Peru**  
**Lima, Peru**

Your Excellency,

We express our deep concern over the situation of Mr. Orhan Akman, UNI Americas advisor, as well as our bitter surprise to learn of the extremely serious resolution of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Peru "permanence has been suspended and cannot enter the national territory".

Mr. Akman, a German national, has been charged with "disturbing public order, tranquility and social peace" for participating in a peaceful sit-in with Cencosud workers in Lima, Peru. However, the Immigration Services resolution was issued without previous accusation or notification of the alleged violations of the Aliens Act and without documentary evidence.

Immigration Services declares that these facts "are confirmed by the certified denouncements at the PNP police station in San Antonio Miraflores" but there is no such evidence in that police station to show that Mr. Akman incurred in altering public order, as he is accused.

This resolution, with no documentary evidence, affects the human and constitutional right to the presumption of innocence, because with no factual basis Mr. Akman is being accused of contravening the Immigration Act and the possible realization of this resolution will cause damage difficult to repair.

We are also concerned about Mr. Akman's physical integrity, who was not only told at the airport that he has been photographed, but also threatened a year ago by a Chief of Security of a company that provides security services to Cencosud. Last week another adviser of UNI Americas caused a "red alert" when he was leaving the country, approached and questioned by Peruvian police without justification.

Building Maintenance Workers Union will pay close attention to this issue and will take appropriate action at regional and international levels to ensure the right to freedom of association. We demand that Mr. Akman's file is cleared completely and that he has the right to enter and move freely throughout the country.

As UNI Global Union, Building Maintenance Workers Union also considers that this is an act that poses a serious threat to individual and collective freedoms. We ask for your intervention to ensure that democratic freedoms and human rights prevail in your country.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and hope that your intervention is immediate.

Regards

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Magnus Pettersson  
President