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MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS'
TRADE UNION OF UKRAINE



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To: ver.di

Dear Christine,

On behalf of the Marine Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine (MTWTU), we would like to address you in light of the recent developments in the Middle East region.

According to media reports, following the escalation of the security situation and missile strikes in the vicinity of Abu Dhabi port, cruise vessels — including Mein Schiff 4 — were forced to suspend operations, with passengers remaining on board while emergency measures were undertaken. It has been reported that a missile impacted the water in close proximity to the vessel.

We are deeply concerned by these events and sincerely hope that no passengers or crew members have been harmed.

In this regard, we would be grateful if you could kindly inform us whether any injuries have been reported and whether Ukrainian seafarers are among the crew members affected.

Given Ukraine's own experience of operating under security risks and threats to civilian infrastructure, we deeply empathize with those now facing similar challenges. Please be assured that MTWTU stands ready to provide any possible assistance or support to Ukrainian seafarers, including our members, should the need arise.

We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed of any relevant developments, enabling us to respond promptly and offer support where appropriate.

Please also know that you can always rely on our solidarity and readiness to assist in any way within our capacity.

In solidarity,

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