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To ACTRA and its whole membership

Re: 2007 ACTRA strike

The International Federation of Actors (FIA) representing performers' unions, guilds and professional associations in all continents, wishes to convey its most sincere solidarity to ACTRA and all its membership who are striking, as we write, against the film and television producers' associations.

Today, we are all Canadians. What you are fighting for is of prime concern to us all. Because this is not just about the acknowledgment of our professional role in the industry and the new media. It is also about our right to live decently of our work, to have a family, a house and a future.

Internet use is where the big dollar is and producers know it. Soon enough, this is where most of our revenue will originate. Denying performers the right to be fairly remunerated for film and television production exploited on the Web is a slap in the face. And it is unethical. It is about time that corporate responsibility makes its way in the entertainment business too.

We need to stand united and resist the wearing down of our rights. We have advised all our affiliates to say no to any relocating production and instruct their members not to accept struck work.

We wish you success and hope to see you back to work soon, with the enthusiasm you have always had.

Yours in solidarity,

Tomas Bolme  
President

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General Secretary