



Egils Baldzens

President

LBAS

Dear brother Egils,

Thank you very much for the letter about the 9th Congress of the Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia (LBAS). On behalf of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (FNPR), I wish you and all the delegates fruitful deliberations and successful digital Congress!

The LBAS and the FNPR have been working together on many issues, as the ITUC members united by common values and vision, as the national trade union centers of neighboring countries, and as the indispensable members of the vibrant and close-knit community of the Baltic Sea Trade Union Network.

I do believe that the ties of longtime friendship and continued cooperation between the trade unions of Latvia and Russia will grow stronger in the years to come.

Yours in solidarity,

Mikhail Shmakov
President, FNPR

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