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Letter sent by email to ilse.heylen@acv-csc.be and skender.baleci@acv-csc.be

Dear comrades,

Re: Flooding in Belgium

I am writing to express the condolences of the Fire Brigades Union for the deaths and injuries sustained during the recent flooding in Belgium.

Firefighters across the UK have watched in horror at the flooding that has engulfed communities across Belgium and elsewhere in Europe. Our members commend the courage and professionalism shown by firefighters in Belgium in tackling these extremely dangerous incidents.

Our union sincerely hopes that there will be no further deaths or injuries, and that firefighters' contributions to rescuing people and assisting with the clean-up will be recognised by the authorities.

Firefighters always stand shoulder to shoulder in these crises. Please send our best wishes to all your members – we hope your communities recover as swiftly as possible.

Yours in Unity.

Matt Wrack
General Secretary