



## Latvijas Ūdens transporta arodbiedrību federācija Water Transport Unions' Federation of Latvia

Arodbiedrības reģistrācijas apliecība Nr. 40008043811

29/31 Bruņinieku iela, Rīga, LV-1001, Latvija

☎ +371 67035930 , fakss: +371 67035928

E-pasts: utaf@btv.lv

21 March, 2013

Nr. 01/011

**Maritime Union of Australia  
Level 2, 365-375 Sussex Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000**

Dear brothers and sisters!

We are concerned to hear about your current struggle at the Port of Brisbane. We know that the automation plans on the table from DP World could have a considerable impact on your job security and working conditions and that as a result, it is crucial that DP World enters into good faith negotiations with the Maritime Union of Australia over the proposals. We want to assure you that the ITF and its many affiliated dockers' unions around the world stand with you in this dispute. As dockers we must unite to face the challenges and embrace the opportunities that changes in our industry may bring. We will not hesitate to support you in your struggle and we are determined to ensure that automation is not used as a union busting tool in Brisbane or at any other port in the world.

In solidarity,

Aleksejs Holodņuks  
ĪTAF President