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Support to Australian performers on strike

Given a report by the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA) on the strike by Australian performers as a result to the termination of the 'Offshore Commercials Agreement' by the SPAA (Screen Producers Association of Australia) concerning remuneration for performance and broadcast and other rights for artists contracted in the production of international television and theatrical commercials produced in Australia or by an Australian party, the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Actors (FIA) decides:

- to express its considerable concern about the termination of the Agreement by the SPAA and about the disrespect for performers and their union evidenced by the SPAA's actions;
- to express its strong support for Australia performers in their strike action against SPAA and Australia producers and to advise that members of FIA provide all necessary support to ensure strike is brought to a conclusion favourable to its members;
- to call on SPAA to immediately commence negotiations with the MEAA to reach an agreement with the union.

On behalf of FIA,

Agnete Haaland
President of FIA