

Federazione Nazionale della Stampa Italiana

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The Sidney Morning Herald
The Age in Melboure
The Australian Financial Review

The Federazione Nazionale della Stampa Italiana (Fnsi) expresses solidarity with all journalists on the Sidney Morning Herald, the Age in Melboure and the Australian Financial Review, who have voted to go on strike for a week to protest against the management, who have announced to cut 125 full-time jobs. The publisher's decision is unacceptable, unfortunately, it is part of a vision of the increasingly publishing industry worldwide, that newspapers should be produced with the ever-smaller number of journalists.

This is a myopic vision that impoverishes civil information and debate, and consequently, it impoverishes our democracies. Journalists around the world, through their trade union organizations, starting with the IFJ, must jointly share the information, the primary good of democracy at the heart of the political debate.

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