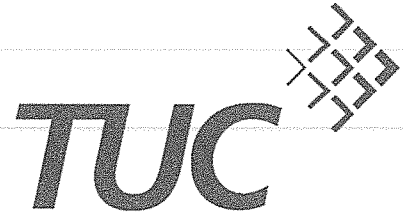


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Dear Patricia

Trade Unions for Civil Marriage Equality

The TUC's LGBT Committee, aware of the importance of the referendum on marriage equality taking place on 22 May, has asked me to relay warm greetings to all those campaigning to win, and solidarity and best wishes to fellow trade unionists in Ireland.

They speak for the whole Trades Union Congress, and we congratulate the ICTU, your affiliates and union members throughout the country on your support for the Yes Equality campaign.

Trade unions are by their very nature bodies which must represent all of their members. The solidarity that is our foundation is only possible with equality at its heart.

Good luck on Friday!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frances O'Grady'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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