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Union de Motoristas, Obreros, Tecnicos y Administrativos de la Administracion Nacional de Puertos (Uruguay)

Sindicato de Obreros y Empleados de CODESA (Uruguay)

Sindicato Autonomo del Omnibus Salto (Uruguay)

Penang Port Workers' Union

Sindicato de Trabajadores de Agencias Maritimas, Oficios Varios de Nicaragua

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