

Nego Update

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NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS
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IT'S A GO FOR THE 2009 NEGOTIATION!

Your Union Executive members will receive two documents in a couple of days:

1. Consultation notebook (demands at the Inter-sectoral Table)
2. Consultation 2009 Nego (Sectoral Table)

The first document covers the Central Table demands. It will be presented in general assembly during the month of May 2009. We expect the results of the votes on these demands no later than May 31, 2009.

The aim of the second document is to find out your concerns in order to negotiate your next collective agreement. Therefore, you will have this document and we are hoping that you will all participate in this information gathering. You have until July 31, 2009 to return the information via your local union executive.

Important dates to remember:

May 2009	General assemblies (inter-sectoral demands)
May 31st	Deadline to send results of votes to PCSA
May, June, July	Consultation with members (sectoral demands)
June	Harmonization of inter-sectoral demands by Common Front unions
July 31st	Deadline to send consultation papers to PCSA
August	Preparation of a draft collective agreement for the conference
Sept. 21, 22, 23	Conference on the draft collective agreement
October	Registration of inter-sectoral and sectoral demands with the government

Keep in mind that these are your working conditions ... have your say ... this is a good opportunity to do so!

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It is your responsibility to photocopy and circulate this document ...