After asking us to put the public sector negotiations on hold in light of the coronavirus crisis, on March 15 the government invited the trade unions to a meeting to put occupational health and safety solutions in place in the health and social services sector.

We took the opportunity to reiterate to the government that we agreed to put the public sector negotiations on hold, as suggested, until April 5, 2020.

Furthermore, the government submitted the idea of proceeding to the renewal of the health sector employees’ working conditions for a three-year period. We refused that scenario, warning the government about the importance of not demobilizing or demotivating the entire workforce across all networks, considering the current crisis. Let’s remember that the collective agreements end on March 31st.

Since we made a commitment, with the other trade unions, to do everything necessary to help fight the coronavirus propagation efficiently, we notified the government on Sunday of our intent to collaborate and to maintain the communication channel. We maintain this commitment.

Active discussion

Since March 15, we have been actively and regularly discussing with your representatives at the negotiations intersectoral council, to share all the information at our disposal and to identify any suggestion and solution to facilitate the organization of work and ensure the well-being of employees in all the networks that are currently mobilized for the crisis.

We want to make sure that the workers continue to get the best conditions possible in all work environments.

We make the commitment to give you all the information at our disposal as soon as possible and in full transparency.

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