

Nego Update

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THE NEGOTIATION, WHAT'S NEW?

The last *Nego Update* goes back to July 8 – what's happened since? The true answer to this question is not much! In fact, the remainder of the summer came with no news from the government.

Over this period, general assemblies were held in your locals and the agreement in principle reached with the government was ratified with a strong majority.

On October 7th, the Bargaining Committee received the texts of this new collective agreement and, as expected, there were some mistakes to be corrected.

Since then, we have submitted to the government the list of topics that we believe need to be rectified with the corrections that need to be made. We are still waiting for their response.

Will we sign this new collective agreement soon? It is impossible to provide a date at this time.

The date of the signing of our collective agreement will be shared with you as soon as it is determined.

The Bargaining Committee