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Dear MSVUFA members,

I'm delighted to bring good news to all: I have received confirmation that the FA has completed proofreading of the entire document of the Employer's draft CA and that the Employer has agreed with all the FA proposed corrections.

The two parties' lawyers had a facilitated discussion with the Chair of the Labour Board in the afternoon of Tuesday Oct 29. During the meeting, the Employer agreed with all the FA proposed corrections to Article 49. This means that all the corrections proposed by the FA for Articles 20, 21, and 49 were accepted.

The next steps are as follows:

1. The Employer will send an updated draft of the Collective Agreement, which will include the agreed-upon corrections to Articles 20, 21, and 49. This will be the final draft of the CA.
2. The parties will complete the cross-referencing of Article numbers.
3. Once cross-referencing is completed the Collective Agreement can be signed.
4. The lawyers will have a Case Management Call with the Labour Board Chair on November 22 to discuss the next steps for the two complaints filed with the Labour Board.
5. The JC is now working to finalize the preparation of RTPP workshops and the Interim RTPP timelines & processes. The RTPP process can start once the Facilitated Agreement is signed off and the RTPP workshops are delivered.

I will bring further updates as soon as possible.

In solidarity,
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