

ALL TOGETHER

against cuts in wages and benefits!



General assemblies of transmission workers and technical and administrative cadres have voted by a large majority to strike until 20:00 on Friday 27 May in order to retain their current pay scale.

The CGT, FO, SUD and CFE-CGC trade unions call on all administrative and technical staff to participate in this strike beginning at 08:00 on Wednesday 25 May.

The trade unions call on all AFP staff -- journalists, technical and administrative employees -- to resist maneuvers to divide us by management, whose ultimate aim is to force unacceptable cuts in wages and benefits on us ALL.

After having renounced last year nearly all the social accords that govern our wages and benefits, management says it intends to keep the journalist pay scale, while those for other categories will be revised down by up to 30 percent.

Management's current proposals attack principally non-journalists, with technical staff bearing the worst, including cuts to vacation time, the elimination of RTTs, and a significant reduction in their end-of-career bonus.

But management's philosophy of "work more for less" will hit all employees, and it has not provided any substantive indication, let alone guarantee, that the current cost-saving effort will not be quickly followed by another turn of the screw that will impose further sacrifices on us all.

These attacks on our wages and benefits by AFP's management follow the same logic as the El Khomri labor law, which is why large majorities of youths, workers and unemployed are contesting its adoption by undemocratic means.

The CGT, FO, SUD and CFE-CGC trade unions call on all AFP employees to oppose these efforts to cut wages and benefits.

- Support technical and administrative staff on strike!
- **On Thursday 26 May**, step up the movement against the El Khomri law, with **all categories on strike from 00:01 to 23:59**.
- In Paris, the Intersyndicale urges employees to **meet at 13:30** in front of AFP headquarters to participate in the march against the El Khomri law under the banner "AFP on strike". **The march begins at 14:00 at Bastille and heads for Nation**.
- The unions issuing this statement will not participate in the negotiation session planned for Thursday at 10 am and they affirm their refusal to negotiate any restrictions on the right to strike, which is guaranteed by law, as part of a workplace agreement.