



CEO refuses to back down, the strike continues

On the 3rd day of the strike at AFP, CEO's Emmanuel Hoog confirmed his intention to cancel all of the collective wage and benefits agreements. The result is that the CGT, FO, SUD and CFE-CGC trade unions called for extending the strike for another 24 hours.

NEW STAFF ASSEMBLY
on Friday 10 July at 2:30 pm (1230 GMT)
in the editorial hall on the first floor of rue Vivienne

At Thursday's staff assembly there was a lively debate about the current situation, after which a large majority voted in favour of continuing the strike: 241 votes for and 35 against. In the regional bureaus, 41 voted to continue the strike, with 21 against and 5 abstentions.

The CFDT and SNJ called to suspend the strike.

In addition, the staff assembly also adopted the following:

MOTION

"All categories of staff of Agence France-Presse, having met in Paris in a staff assembly on 9 July 2015 at 14:30, formally requested the secretary of the Works Council, Philippe Faye, to not sign the agenda for the Works Council meeting of July 16 that includes the following item: "Cancellation of internal labour agreements"."

The motion was adopted by a vote of 231 for, 35 against, 10 abstentions.
In French regional bureaus: 47 for, 11 against, 4 abstentions.

The CGT, FO, SUD and CFE-CGC trade unions at AFP call on the personnel to continue the strike with the same goal: the CEO must remove from the agenda of the Works Council meeting next week the cancellation of our wage and benefits agreements.

The strike orders remain unchanged: validate nothing to the wires – no flashes, no alerts, no urgents.

Paris, 9 July 2015

The CGT, FO, SUD and CFE-CGC trade unions at AFP
