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## Global Agreement: Negotiations with CSC completed

The UCCO-SACC-CSN negotiation committee has finalized negotiations for a new Global Agreement with Correctional Service Canada after two days of talks with the CSC commissioner and his team at the union head office in Montreal March 25 and 26.

These meetings allowed us to complete remaining texts concerning allocations of vacations, transfers and armed escorts. The new Global Agreement will be presented to members for approval in local general assemblies at the same time as the results of the negotiation of the collective agreement.

As for the collective agreement negotiations with the Treasury Board of Canada, the process to establish a Public Interest Commission (PIC) is taking longer than initially planned.

Since the employer requested conciliation, last December 24, they changed their PIC representative. Unfortunately the new employer representative has indicated that he will not be available to begin his work with the PIC until early April.

The nomination of a chairperson, the beginning of the PIC deliberations and the negotiation of our collective agreement will have to wait until then. UCCO-SACC-CSN hopes the Treasury Board of Canada will be inspired by the successful conclusion of talks on a new Global Agreement, and soon pick up the pace on reaching a collective agreement.

The national executive would like to remind members that the conciliation process does not preclude direct negotiations with the employer, and that mobilization activities to support our negotiating objectives will continue.