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MEETING WITH TREASURY BOARD PRESIDENT

On Tuesday October 3, National President Jason Godin and CSN Union Advisor Michel Bouchard met with Treasury Board (TB) President Scott Brison, and TB Secretary Yaprak Baltacioglu. This meeting with Mr Brison came on the heels of our mobilization actions that we held on August 11 and 15 as the National President received a call from Minister Brison's office on August 16 to set up this meeting.

We briefly discussed the progress of Bill C-34, a bill to repeal negotiation framework changes imposed by the previous government, before moving on to a discussion of elements that remain outstanding in the current round of negotiations. The minister, who had watched our recent video, expressed that he understands that our job is unique in the public service and that we are different. We discussed several outstanding issues, including the growing wage disparity with other federal public safety groups. Treasury Board also wanted to talk about the wellness program (sick leave) it wants to implement.

Before the end of the meeting, we agreed to sit down with the Treasury Board Secretary and senior bureaucrats on Wednesday October 18 to continue an open and thorough discussion towards narrowing the gap between the parties at the table. We welcome the opportunity to have discussions with the officials who can open the employer's mandate.

Our unity continues to be the key!