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TREASURY BOARD STILL DOES NOT RECOGNIZE OUR UNIQUENESS

UCCO-SACC-CSN's negotiation committee met with Treasury Board's negotiation team from August 15 to 17, 2017. The union opened the session by officially informing the employer of the results of the vote on the employer's last comprehensive offer and we asked the employer to state its intentions with respect to its future interpretation of the Injury on Duty Leave provisions of the collective agreement. On the second day of negotiations, the employer tabled an offer that represented very little movement. On the issue of granting Injury on Duty Leave beyond 130 days, Treasury Board refused to answer the union's question. Instead, it told the union that CSC is the employer for that issue. In the absence of clarity on the matter, the union submitted a counter-offer that includes a provision for injury on duty leave. Before leaving, the parties agreed to request the services of a mediator for the next bargaining sessions.

It is disappointing that Treasury Board does not yet fully acknowledge the specificity of our dangerous work within the Public Service. However, we are encouraged by the fact that, on the heels of our collective actions on Monday August 15, National President Jason Godin received a call from the President of Treasury Board's office to schedule a meeting in September to discuss our negotiations.

Your support does make a difference!
Now, more than ever, it is time to stay solid.