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Message of solidarity with French public sector workers

Abvakabo FNV the biggest public sector trade union in the Netherlands, representing 355,000 public sector workers, wants to express its solidarity with our French colleagues who are in a struggle with the French government in defending a fair pension system.

The EU is based on certain values, one of these values is the common practice that all partners and stakeholders are consulted and taken seriously in any process of adaptation of the national social security system. We do not have the impression that our colleagues are taken serious in this process. We therefore condemn the French governments position.

In our opinion the social dialogue process is a precondition for leading to a sustainable and decent pension system. We call on the French government to re-open the national debate.

Yours in solidarity,



Edith Snoey
President