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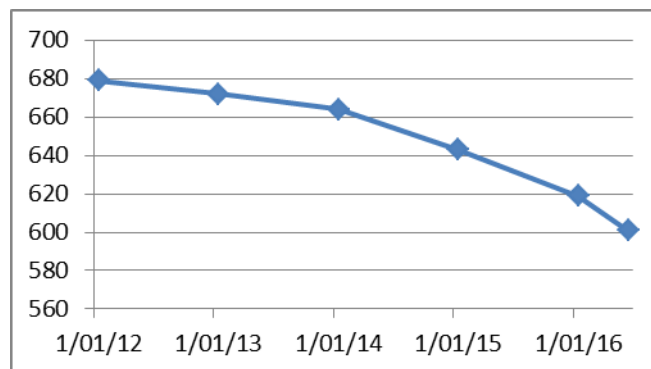
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PO: WARM-HEARTED MEETING BUT THE WORRIES REMAIN

Soon after our [open letter](#) of 4 April explaining the worries of the staff and the trade unions signing the letter, the top management of the Publication Office received us on the 13 April 2016 for a warm-hearted meeting, in a spirit of good faith and of constructive dialogue. As a corollary measure to this communication the trade unions had also informed the Management Committee about the problems.

Despite these exchanges, the questions remain without answer:

- **Buildings:** The top management of the Office wishes that the personnel remains clustered and able to work together. This is why the city of Luxembourg is the preferred option, either the area of the train station, or Kirchberg or to any other building that hosts an Institution. But for the time being, no concrete plans are known.
- **Workforce:** The trade unions signing the letter, have expressed their worries especially with a view to the document of DG HR, [Allocation of establishment plan posts for 2016](#) where the PO has been classified with lower priority and should release more posts, (12 in June and 6 in December).



The Office expects a stabilisation in the future, in particular with regard to the guarantees of the agreement between the EC and the Luxemburgish state. We can only hope that this becomes true.

- **Outsourcing:** It seems that for the time being it is not planned to outsource the correction is (unless the new Director General chooses another strategy).

The top management of the Office informed us that they will organise an information session for the staff, before the summer of 2016.

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