



**Staff for the cleaning of offices in the European Commission
denounce their working conditions:
support to USF — Luxembourg**

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The cleansing agents of the ISS Service Facility with the support of the OGBL, the trade union of the square, have recently organised a picket of protests against the educational background, the reduction of staff, the deterioration of working conditions, stress, the ‘turnover’ of employees, which they are the subject of.

Since the beginning of 2019, following an invitation to tender, ISS Facility Services has been responsible for cleaning up the 7 buildings of the European Commission (EC) in Luxembourg.

When changing companies, the number of employees has fallen drastically. To simplify matters, staff have almost halved in order to carry out the same workload. Furthermore, there are indications that there have been reductions in working hours, material and products. It is therefore also possible to ask questions about the quality of the cleaning of our premises.

Workers, almost exclusively migrant or border women, are in a position of high vulnerability.

In addition to the liberal logic of awarding public contracts according to a predefined set of terms and conditions for the benefit of companies with fewer opportunities, the Commission must adopt a responsible attitude ensuring that any employee working in his or her own premises can do so in a dignified and acceptable manner.

Following this action, OIL undertook to examine the contract more closely with ISS and its establishment and to return to the delegation of workers.

For the obvious social reasons set out above, Union Syndicale Fédérale Luxembourg supports the work of the employees and will carefully monitor this file and its resolution.

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