

Temporary staff - OPEN BAR!

... for some but not for others...



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The new human resources strategy (A New Human Resources Strategy for the Commission © (2022) 2229 – 0504/2022) included various promises for our temporary staff, including opening up to internal competitions as well as the Junior Profess more extensive use of temporary staff, a graduation system and access to higher responsibility posts.

More than a year later in June this year, our administration finally proposed a decision (attached) and started the corresponding consultation covering most of the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the results of the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the results of the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points set out above. This consultation with all the representative trade unions between the points are unions.

- covers only TA types a, b and d. As regards the External Action Service (type e), a decision proposal was also presented in consultation in June;
 includes, as planned, a jurisding a jurisding right for temporary staff considering previous work experience. This was missing and requested by trade unions. However, in line with many other rules set out in the document, it is accompanied by an exception clause allowing for a lot of penerosity (ranking higher than the graduation grid);
 explicitly provides for temporary staff to have access to (or, rather, the use of TA contracts for) management functions, again with exceptions and other generosity. This reminds us of the COPERNIC reform of the Beigian federal civil service, which had, in its time, privatede the positions of their top managers, who are still mainly temporary employees.
 is exempt from any even indirect involvement of staff representatives. We have, of course, expressed various control solutions, in particular through the Joint Committee (COPAR), which covers, for example, competitions;
 does not provide sufficient guarantees on the continuity of TA's contracts and acquired rights.

so far has shown a number of positive points from the above-mentioned, graduation grid, mobility of TA staff as well as the announcement that all TA job offers will be made available transparently on a single platform (also referred to in the HR er, it does not fully meet expectations and above all bring fears of further nepotism. This decision, as it slands, allows the institution to employ who it wants, at the grade and function it wants; typically as it has been implemented during the crisis for unavailable internally and/or immediately needed. Let us also recall the recent Motron case. Soon, we will have Edon Musks as Commissioner

Our administration reassured us by reminding us that it has long held, and intends to keep, a centralised control of TA employment. It though forgets that this is the case today because of a delegation from the College which could be amended at any time.

Last but not least, in recent years the Commission has engaged around 500 officials per year for 1800 temporary or contract staff. The use/proportion of TA was limited by regulation in the past. The HR strategy envisaged a variation (increase) of this proportion. On our inestence to clarify this point, the administration asked us, we trade unions, to come with a proposal; rather funny in fact.

Union Syndicale Federal's demands at this stage are clear:

- This legal text must become clearer and avoid derogations as far as possible.
 In particular, it must be much more restrictive/sane on the use of TA contracts for management functions.
 It must guarantee the acquired rights of TAs and continuity of their contract in the event of mobility.
 Staff representation must be involved in one way or another in the process of employment and monitoring of implementation in order to avoid and/or correct possible abuses. In particular.
 The text should provide for the many deregations to be subject to some form of "contro".

We offer you what we really are, not more not less





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Agents Temporaires - OPEN BAR! ... pour certains et pas pour d'autres...



ille stratégie Ressource Humaines (A New Human Resources Strategy for the Commission (2022) 2229 - 05/04/2022) prévoyait diverses promesses pour nos collègues Agents Temporaires dont l'ouverture aux concours internes et le Junior Profes ne, un recours plus élargi aux AT, un système de gradation et l'accès à des fonctions supérieures.

Plus d'un an après, soit en juin cette année, notre administration a enfin proposé une décision (ci-jointe) et a entante la concertation correspondante qui couvre la plupart des points repris ci avant. Cette concertation avec l'ensemble des synchédicid des l'évenions et nous sommes pour le moment en attente de la suite. Rappelors assis d'une précédant proposition de décision AT avait de trey-ternée en 2019 en air n'a pas about.

- ne couvre que les AT de type a, b et d. En ce qui concerne le service d'action extérisure (type e), une proposition de décision a aussi été présentée en concertation en juin ;
 comporte comme prévu une grille de gradation des Agents temporaires en fonction de l'expérience antérieure. Celle-ci était manquante et demandée par les syndicats mais à l'instar de nombreux autres règles énoncées dans le document elle est assort d'une clause d'exception qui permet toutes les largesses possibles (calcament supérieur à la grille de gradation).
 prévoit explicitement faccès des Agents Temporaires (cu plutif utilisation de contrats d'AT) à des fonctions de management, à nouveau assorti d'exception et autres passe-droits. Cette clause nous rappelle la réforme COPERNIC de la fonction publique et est exemple de contractuels en CDD;
 et exempt de lout implication même indirecte de la erpétenation du personnel. Nous avors bien entendu exprimé diverses solutions de contrôle notamment par l'intermédiaire de la COPAR (Commission Paritaire) organe paritaire qui couvre pas exemple les concours.
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ernier aspect, ces dernières années la Commission engage annuellement environ 500 fonctionnaires pour 1800 Agents temporaires ou Contractuels. Le recours aux AT (la proportion d'AT) était réglementairement limité par le passé. La stratégie RH ageait une variation (augmentation) de cette proportion. Sur notre insistance à clarifier ce point, l'administration nous a demandé, nous syndicats, de venir avec une proposition ; plutôt cocasse.

- Ce texte légal doit devenir plus clair et évîter autant que faire se peut des dérogations
 Il doit notamment être beaucoup plus restrictifisain sur le recours aux contrats AT pour les fonctions de management
 Il doit grantifie et doits acquis de AT et la contribut de leur contrat en cas de mobilité
 La représentation du personnel doit être impliquée d'une manière ou d'une autre dans le processus d'engagements et de suivi de la mise en œuvre afin d'évîter et/ou de corriger d'éventuelles dérives. En particulier,
 Le texte devent prévoir que les nombreuses étrogations soeint sourisées à quietque forme de "contrôle"

NOUS VOUS OFFRONS CE QUE NOUS SOMMES RÉELLEMENT. NI PLUS NI MOINS





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