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Collective bargaining at Lufthansa Technik in Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Niggemann,

during the board meeting of the International Transport Federation (ITF), I have been made aware of a problematic situation at Lufthansa Technik.

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers is currently negotiating a first collective labour agreement for Lufthansa Technik employees in Puerto Rico.

Negotiations are proving very difficult, particularly with regard to overtime pay and wage increases.

According to the latest offer, employees are to receive a maximum increase of 2% over a period of time, depending on economic success.

This is neither acceptable to the employees in Puerto Rico nor to ver.di. Nor does it do justice to the daily performance.

We have already approached Lufthansa Technik about this exacerbated situation, but we would like to ask you to support the employees in Puerto Rico in order to resolve the conflict.

Best regards

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