From: Staff Committee (F4E)

Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 4:35 PM

Subject: Thank You Note from the Central Staff Committee and Trade Unions

Dear colleagues,

Please find enclosed the e-mail received from the representatives of the Central Staff Committee and Trade Unions thanking you for your warm welcoming during the meeting a few days ago.

Best regards,

The Staff Committee

Note: If you want more information on *Trade Unions*, please visit our page:

https://f4enet.f4eda.local/staffcommittee/Pages/Trade-Unions.aspx

Email:

The General Staff Meeting held at F4E on 24 November was a great success, highlighted by a very large attendance (around 150 people in Aula Mar and some few VC connections) and a very heated discussion for two hours.

Many issues important to the staff of the agency were addressed, including renewal of contracts, career development, as well as evaluation and promotion. The general sentiment of staff and trade unions alike was the imperative need to improve the social dialogue in F4E, in particular by agreeing a structured framework, as exists in many other agencies.

Following the General Assembly, staff and union representatives met with the F4E Director, Johannes Schwemmer. A draft framework agreement was proposed to the Director to put in place a framework for discussion between the Unions and the agency.

The next meeting between the Unions and Mr. Schwemmer to discuss, and hopefully agree, on a framework agreement is scheduled for 26 January 2018.

We would like to thank everyone for their support.

We will keep you updated on the progress of this issue.

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