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Social dialogue is not given. It's still an ideal to reach. Somehow, we can acknowledge that the social dialogue in the EU institutions has been interrupted and as for many things in life, we could also consider that it is a shared responsibility. Social dialogue needs skilled and competent staff representatives, well trained about the technical aspects of one given file. And as some important matters cannot stand in some hands, I strongly recommend to care about whom to vote for. Social dialogue is not necessary a battle neither a war, it's an indispensable partnership. We need to rebuild the necessary confidence and respect between the staff and the administration representatives (these latter being staff too), in order to genuinely tackle our stakes: a strong European administration for a high public service. It requires new ways of collaborating, new approaches in dealing with social matters, more willingness to find creative solutions involving widely our community for reorganising us. Let's re-invent together the dialogue we need now. If we are not actors of our destiny, who will be?