



Constructive discussions between U4U and EASA

On 17 February, a meeting between Patrick Ky and Georges Vlandas, chair of central U4U, took place. Members of U4U from Cologne, Alicante and Brussels, and EASA administration also participated in the meeting.

The meeting focused mainly on the implementation of agreement reached last year, the functioning of social dialogue, and past and future reclassification exercises.

The issues discussed during the social dialogue concerned the retention of British colleagues, the funding of international school fees, the establishment of collective guarantees for the promotion exercise and the organisation of appeals against non-promotion.

Both parties, EASA and U4U stressed that the implementation of agreement of last year can be seen as globally positive except for the Joint Reclassification Committee, where some improvements needs were identified in the process.

To continue in this positive spirit, it was agreed to start discussions on setting the budget for this year's reclassification exercise and possible ways for further improving the preparation of the reclassification process. It was also agreed to focus on enhancing the dialogue with the staff representatives to ensure a consensus-based outcome.

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