

A major French achievement



Liberté • *Égalité* • *Fraternité*

as interpreted by
Benoît Battistelli:



Isolation • *Peur* • *Punition*

France can put an end to such abuse.
Now is the time to do it.

Aurélien Pétiaud (Munich, FR) and Michael Lund (The Hague, DK) are members of the EPO's Internal Appeal Committee nominated by the Central Staff Committee. They have highlighted the deficits in the legal protection of EPO employees with means at their disposal, namely IAC opinions and appeals filed by members of the IAC. This is interpreted as misconduct by the president, who is threatening the two with disciplinary measures, in Aurélien's case with dismissal.

The restrictive policies used and abused have been introduced by Benoît Battistelli (FR) with the consent of the Administrative Council, chaired by Jesper Kongstad (DK).

The Demonstration on 2 December 2014 organised by SUEPO TH gives us the opportunity to show solidarity with our colleagues. It starts at 11:00 h at the French Embassy and comprises a march to the Danish Embassy. It ends at about 12:30 hrs.

Munich is simultaneously marching to the Palace of Justice to show the public what goes on in an international organisation in the heart of Europe in the 21st century - under the knowing eyes of the governments of the Member States. It starts at 13:00 hrs in front of PH 8.

“With the slogan "Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité", the French revolution started a long-lasting and difficult development to today's understanding of human rights. A European organization must set an example of the principles of democracy and freedom of opinion.”
(Zimmermann & Partner, November 2014, <http://www.zimpat.com/en/strike/page.html>)

We have nothing to add to that, other than thanking them for so clearly voicing their support. Come and voice your dissatisfaction with the prevailing management by fear and intimidation!