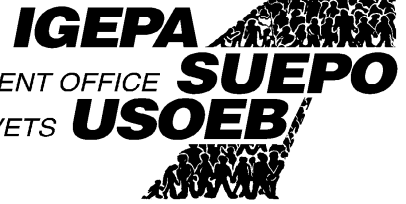


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NEWSTICKER AURÉLIEN & MICHAEL

Dear SUEPO members,
Dear Colleagues,

We thank all of those of you who repeatedly took to the streets and demonstrated against the attacks on our two colleagues **Aurélien Pétiard (FR)** and **Michael Lund (DK)** who were targeted by Mr Battistelli for working in defending the rights of staff.

We are informed that the President went ahead and imposed disciplinary sanctions on our colleagues. However, he did not go as far as he wanted. We believe this is the result of your mobilisation, which exposed the severe social dysfunctions of the EPO to political circles and contributed to keeping in check the President.

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