



Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics : Negotiations

The third day of the convention was marked by a long debate on the possibility of creating an alliance for the next bargaining round. Indeed, a new bargaining round is about to begin. In order to improve the Federation’s bargaining power, the delegates began talks on the value of setting up a bargaining table which would include the union organisations that belong to the SISP. They discussed the ins and outs of conducting negotiations jointly on salaries, the pension plan, parental rights and regional disparities, that is with the CSQ, APTS, SFPQ, SPGQ and the FIQ.

Many questions were raised: what would be the benefits for FIQ members? Is this an opportunity or a necessity? Does this alliance represent a threat for the FIQ? Delegates discussed all aspects of the question to provide food for thought and ensure that the decision made at the Special Federal Council on Negotiations next fall would be an informed one. If such an alliance is accepted, the organisations will have to adopt a memorandum. A draft memorandum was presented to delegates for information.



FIQ Women’s Network

Over 80 delegates members of the Women’s Network attended a lunch conference during the Convention. A representative of the *Fédération du Québec pour le planning des naissances*, Nathalie Parent, spoke to them about Bill C-484, which threatens women’s rights regarding reproductive health. Ms. Parent stressed the importance of developing a movement to oppose this bill.

Elections

There was a presentation of the candidates running for positions on the statutory and standing committees, including the Executive Committee. The first results of the votes for the positions open for election will be revealed tomorrow afternoon.

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On the agenda tomorrow

Elections

Activity on Leadership

Presentation of the theme:
Uniting our forces to renew our action together