

Elect your representatives

The AFP staff representative elections take place between March, 9th and April, 9th.

It's important to participate

Why? Because journalists should show support for their trade unions at a time when their jobs and working conditions are under attack: wage freezes, redundancies, less work for the temporary employees on precarious CDD contracts and changes on the AFP statute which guarantees our independence.

If the participation is low, it will be easier for these attacks to succeed.

Vote SUD: for Solidarity, Unity and Democracy

Since its creation in 2003, the trade union SUD has been part of all the battles to defend the agency and the interests of its employees. Our efforts are starting to bear fruit. Among recent examples:

Discriminations: SUD supported a non European journalist, who took his case to the French High Authority for Fighting Discrimination and Promoting Equality (HALDE) in order to be allowed to take part in the election for the staff representatives on the board of AFP directors. Following

the decision of the HALDE, the AFP chairman had to accept the principle of the right to vote of Non-Europeans. A legal mediation between AFP and SUD is in progress.

Democratic rights: SUD defended technicians who refused to give their digital fingerprints when AFP installed an illegal system of biometrics at the entry of the computer rooms. On the initiative of SUD, the French data protection authority (CNIL) ordered the removal of the illegally stored personalized data.

But for many problems, only the mobilization of the AFP staff will be able to get positive results. By voting SUD, you will give more weight to our proposals :

- Jobs for the young and those on precarious contracts - clear and transparent departure conditions for the oldest employees.
- Defense of purchasing power: wage rises for all.
- For a modern AFP that respects its employees: no reorganization without consultation of the staff.
- For the defense of the current AFP statutes.

All together!

SUD candidates (journalists):

Anne-Marie CHAPELAN (Desk Afrique), Claus TULATZ (Desk France), Jean-Philippe KSIAZEK (Photo Lyon), Didier SALTRON (Desk France), Hugo DI ZAZZO (Bordeaux), Nathalie DUCHEMIN (Documentation générale), Fernando FERNANDEZ-FLORES (Service International), Corine MOLLET (Sports Multimédia), Francis NALLIER (Infographie).

E-voting: You have four votes. You will elect successively 1/ the members of the Works committee (Comité d'entreprise), 2/ their substitutes, 3/ the staff delegates (Délégués du personnel), 4/ their substitutes.

Do not disperse your votes. In the four cases:

Vote SUD.



For more information, please see our publications in French.

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