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Full time leave for officials from trade unions in the PSP

On behalf of our colleagues from SINAPOL

Reported difficulties in obtaining full time leave from their official duties. Apparently, while the police directorate is ready to grant them leave they have reportedly implemented pay cuts in turn.

From our perspective this practice is difficult to reconcile with the idea that elected staff representatives should not suffer disadvantages related to the performance of their duties as staff representatives. It is certainly an unusual practice in comparison to other countries in Europe.

We do understand that this issue is an entirely national matter that needs to be settled among the parties involved in the first place. However we are concerned to see that social dialogue in the PSP is again forced to address an issue of status rather than being able to concentrate on dealing with issues of subject matter.

Yours sincerely,

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