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Dear Mr. Morin,

The Electricity Social Partners wish to inform you that they discussed participation in the multi-sectoral negotiations on third party violence during their last plenary meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

We confirm to you the following, based on our joint statement and endorsement of the inter-sectoral agreement on violence at work (November 2007):-

Electricity Social Partners will not participate directly in the negotiations. While recognising that violence at work caused by third parties does occur in our sector, it does not presuppose specificity in the electricity sector nor is it such a dominant theme as in other sectors.

We do, however, propose to continue as observers of the negotiations since the electricity social dialogue committee has committed to consider the results of the multi-sectoral negotiations at a future meeting. We will then decide if and how to apply the agreement.

We hope this is possible and look forward to further information and, perhaps, an invitation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Preiti", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

**Emanuela PREITI**

President of the Electricity Social Dialogue  
Committee  
(on behalf of EURELECTRIC, EPSU and EMCEF)

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