

Unions step up action to increase pressure on municipal employers

Finland

With municipal employers failing to come up with a decent pay offer, [local government unions](#) have planned a series of targeted actions in addition to the ban on overtime and shift changes that ran from 7 to 13 March and will be repeated from 21 to 27 March. Six municipalities have been designated for the two-day stoppages beginning with Jyväskylä and Rovaniemi from 23 to 24 March, then Tampere and Kuopio from 29 to 30 March, followed by Oulu and Turku on 6-7 April. In total the actions cover around 50,000 workers and the unions want to underline the importance of protecting workers' purchasing power and recognising the massive efforts they have made during the pandemic.

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