

Union steps up strike campaign in municipalities

Netherlands

The [FNV](#) is taking further action in support of its demand for a 12% pay rise in the municipalities sector. A six-day strike by refuse collection staff in Rotterdam was set to begin on 15 February and a national demonstration was organised in Utrecht. The union has rejected as wholly inadequate an offer from the employers that would have delivered only 5% in February 2023 and 3% in April 2024. Meanwhile, action may follow in the hospitals sector if the NVZ employers' organisation fails to meet a deadline to come up with a better pay offer. The [FNV](#) and [NU'91](#) trade unions are calling for a pay increase of 10%.

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