## Federations call for unblocking of public sector bargaining

Italy

The general secretaries of the four main public service federations - Fp-Cgil, Cisl-Fp, Uil-Fpl and Uil-Pa - are calling on members of the parliamentary employment committee to recommend a re-opening of collective bargaining in the public sector. The committee is considering draft legislation from the government that includes a proposal to extend the freeze on bargaining that was introduced in 2011. The unions argue that it is unfair to impose further economic hardship on workers who have already seen their pay eroded by inflation over the last three years. Read more at > Fp-Cgil (IT)

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