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**PRESS RELEASE**

**POWERLOG CASE: NO STEPS AHEAD**

**ONLY GENERIC AVAILABILITIES, BUT THE RESOLUTION WITH THE WAGE CUTS REMAINS**

After the spontaneous strike of more than 100 employees working at INALCA (Cremonini Group) of February 28th 2008 and after the most crowded assembly, of Saturday March 1st 2008, that approved a clear order to ask the prompt withdrawal of the resolution, that stated a wage cut of around 10%, yesterday **the unions** of food and transportation sectors CGIL, CISL and UIL, **met with the management of POWERLOG consortium.**

**The meeting didn't produce satisfactory results.** Only generic availabilities for the regularization of paychecks; moves that shall in any case be already made without agreements with the unions.

**The unions continue asking** to the Boards of Directors of the Companies composing the PowerLog Consortium (Minerva-Real-Vega-OneCoop) **for a first tangible move**, helpful for the prosecution of the confrontation, to regularize wages (application of contracts, 13th and 14th monthly wage, aging rises, holidays....).

This move, for the unions, **is recognized in the withdrawal or suspension** by the Boards of Directors, **of the resolutions of the meetings of January 26th** and in the **full return of the sums deducted to affiliates/workers** in the paychecks, with the description "Contenimento costi" (cost reduction).

**Otherwise** there will be no chance of continuing the discussion and **there will be strike.**

The unions of food and transportation sectors state that, if the Consortium will continue in holding this negative attitude, they **will ask to INALCA itself**, customer company and, therefore, financially liable, the acknowledgment of decent treatments, the correct application of the national work contract meeting the tasks actually performed and the **return of what was deducted from the wages.**

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