

Dear colleagues,

We hope you had a great Christmas and that the new year started well.

It has been almost 1 year since the opening of the base, and the creation of the works Council should have happened sometime ago. Although we have tried proceeding with its creation, due to circumstances beyond our control, this has not been possible.

As you know, the past 14th of November 2016, our former union together with Sepla, presented the documents to promote elections for the creation of the works council. However, due to the intervention of a 3rd party, in this case CCOO (Comisiones Obreras, one of largest Spanish unions), the process was contested and went into arbitration.

Unfortunately, the outcome of the legal arbitration was unfavorable for us, and we had to cease completely.

In order to avoid further delays, we will act upon the only other legal alternative way, starting a formal signature collection campaign from the BCN based workers, to request the holding of a General Workers Assembly, in the interest of promoting the works council elections. Needing a third of the employee signatures.

Domingo will be in the crew room, tomorrow and Friday, gathering the signatures. Everyone who has been based in Barcelona for at least a month, non-members included, have the right to sign. Doing it this way, will guarantee no intervention of 3rd parties, allowing the process to develop with no further delays.

The signatures will be handed to the company management, next Monday the 23rd, on a scheduled Union meeting.

The General Workers Assembly, during which we will vote whether we want the elections or not, will take place during four consecutive day (Thursday 26th, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th), to allow the participation of as many people as possible.

The most important thing right now is that Tomorrow, 19th and day after tomorrow, 20th we will be collecting signatures in the crew room to start the formal petition, so please come in and sign. Feel free to share this information with people who are not part of SITCPLA.

If you need any further information, about this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us in person or via our email sitcplaeasyjet@sitcpla.es

Wishing you safe flights,

Your SITCPLA Union reps.