

Last Wednesday, December 6, our parliament accepted in second reading all major and principal amendments to this Bill. The final, third reading (adoption of the Bill) will take place this Wednesday but according to the procedure of the parliament no more changes are possible.

Our major achievements regarding this Bill are:

- 1) trade union shopstewards will not be discriminated in the law compared to employees' representatives elected on general assembly of the company's workforce - the law will not violate C. 135 of the ILO
- 2) trade union shopsteward is defined as employees' representative and will have all the rights and guarantees that has employees' representative elected on general assembly of the company's workforce
- 3) trade union shopsteward will be involved in the information and consultation procedure in any case
- 4) the paid time for workers representation will not be cut.

More information will be as soon as the final decision is taken, which can be now on Wednesday 13.