

## Short information about the results of the IBM protest at Second Life

*The following information has been sent to those who participated in the protest, from "IBM protest organisers":*

1. Mr Andrea Pontremoli, IBM Italy's CEO (who personally received all of your petitions by email) has resigned.

It seems our Virtual action had an impact on his role at IBM. IBM Corporation made a complaint to IBM Italy for the way they've managed the negotiations with the thousands of employees and how they've let it lead to such a harmful image for the company.

2. IBM Italy management have accepted to return to the negotiations' table and has already met with the Works Council.

We expect an agreement will – finally – be signed in the next week or two.

IBM workers have now been waiting an entire year for the situation to unblock, so this is really fantastic news.