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BRwiP Newsletter 13-26: Update 1 zur Demo am 29. 10. 2026 - Genug ist genug!

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

der Betriebsrat für das wissenschaftliche Personal I und alle Vorsitzenden der wissenschaftlichen und künstlerischen Universitäten Österreichs (BRVK) und die Universitätengewerkschaft der GÖD sind der Meinung:

Genug ist genug!

https://www.ots.at/presseaussendung/OTS_20261023_OTS0098/appell-der-betriebsraetevorsitzendenkonferenz-brvk-und-goed-bundesleitung-des-wiss-und-kuenstlerischen-personals-der-oesterr-universitaeten

Deshalb:
Wir treffen wir am Donnerstag, den 29. Oktober um 14 Uhr, in weißen Mänteln in der Innenstadt zu einem Demonstrationszug durch die Stadt.
Wir informieren zeitnah über weitere Details!

Mit kollegialen Grüßen
Wolfgang Freysinger
Vorsitzender BRwiP

PS: Der Rektor gibt zur Teilnahme nach Maßgabe des Dienstbetriebes in Absprache mit dem OEL frei (Beantragung in "Meine Abwesenheiten" unter sonstige Abwesenheiten, Kommentar "Demonstration Innsbruck").

********** English version **********

Dear colleagues,

The Works Council for Academic Staff and all Chairpersons of the Scientific and Artistic Universities of Austria (BRVK) and the Union of Scientists at the GÖD are of the opinion:

Enough is enough!

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Therefore:
We will meet on Thursday, October 29 at 2 p.m., in white coats in the city center for a demonstration march through the city.
We will inform you about further details as soon as possible!

With collegial greetings
Wolfgang Freysinger
Chairman BRwiP

P.S.: The Rector has authorized participation, subject to operational requirements and in consultation with your immediate supervisor (please submit a request via the "My Absences" portal under "Other Absences," using the comment "Demonstration Innsbruck").

******* For your convenience, here is an English version of the open letter sent to the government:
Appeal by the Conference of Works Council Chairs ('Betriebsrätevorsitzendenkonferenz', or BRVK for short) and the GÖD University Union for University Personnel for all Austrian Universities
Open Letter to the Austrian Federal Government

Enough is enough!
We are no longer willing to silently bear the consequences of political missteps. We are not a disposable resource to be shuffled around at will in the federal government's budget plans. We are the employees who have kept this university system running for decades. Without us, there is no research, no teaching, and no development of the arts. There are 68,000 of us! Without us, there are no universities.
We have done our part. Time and time again.
Now it's the federal government's turn!
We demand university funding that is worthy of the name. We demand secure employment, fair pay, and working conditions that don't make us sick. And we demand, at long last, respect for our work and for the social responsibility of universities.
We are the engine of democracy; we research and teach about the past and the future. We create works of value. Anyone who cuts funding for universities today is cutting into Austria's future—its science, its culture, its economic development, and its democracy.
We will not stand idly by while what we have built up over decades is being dismantled piece by piece. We will join forces, raise our voices, and resist together with the students and everyone who cares about the future of our universities.
We've borne enough. Now we're taking the protest to the streets!

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